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RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND OIL CLOTHS

INVITE REFURNISHING OF YOUR HOME.

The Holidays over—next comes Spring. And with it the thousand and one needs of new apparel and Household Furnisihngs.

But prudent people do not wait until the last moment to prepare for coming wants, They are beginning already to think of what they and their homes are going to require.

It is to prudent people that these Exceptional Floor Covering Values will especially appeal.

Rugs for the sitting room, dining room and hall—the very prettiest patterns and best wearing qualities may be procured now at prices of exceeding reduction.

Oil Cloths and Linoleums are also to be had at exceptional savings.

Why not make your provisions so that the first mild day will find your home all ready wearing its fresh Spring dress?

Remember—no buying opportunities better than the present will be offered during the coming season.

You may judge from the following prices how goods are marked.

Oil Cloths.

25c grades at ..... 17c yd
30c " " ..... 20c "
35c " " ..... 25c "
40c " " ..... 30c "

Linoleums.

Printed Linoleums, 65c grade ..... 50c yd
" " 75c " ..... 62½c "

Tapestry Oil Cloth.

Brown only, 50c quality ..... 35c yd
Cottage Carpeting, reversible, 1 roll only, 30c grade ..... 19c yd

Mattings.

Japanese Inlaid Mattings, 33c quality ..... 20c yd
" " " 40c " ..... 27c "
Green, Brown, Blue Carpet Designs, 37½c quality 20c
China Matting, 20c grade 12½c
" " 25c " 17c
" " 30c " 20c
100 lbs. China Matting, few rolls only, 35c quality 25c
116 Warp Matting, best grade made, worth 50c, at ..... 33c yd

Hofi Mattings.

60c grade 39c
50c " 33c
37c " 25c
All Remnants at ..... 19c yd

Border Remnants, 1½ yards long, Best Body Brussels, worth $1 50 yard, at per piece 75c
Ingrain Remnants, hemmed, 1 yard square, at only ..... 29c each

Rugs.

Tapestry Rugs, 7x9 ft, $11.00 value $8.50
Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, fringed, worth $1.00 ..... 89c
Tapestry Rug, 6x9 ft, $8.00 value $6.50
Tapestry Rug, 9x12 ft, $18.00 value $14.00
Brussels Rug, 9x12, dropped patterns, value $28.00 ..... $22.50
Brussels Rug, 8 ft 3x10 ft 6, best make, good patterns, value $25.00, at $21.00
English Plush Rugs, 36x72, value $5.00, at $3.25
Velvet Rug, 9x12 ft, one only, value $25.00, at $18.00
Tapestry Rugs, 1 yard long ..... 65c each
Rangpur Jute Rugs, 30x60, value $1,00. at .. 60c
Calga Rugs, heavy, reversible, 3x3 yards, value $10.00 ..... $7.50
Calga Rugs, 9x12 ft, value $18.00 ..... $14.00

Ingrain Art Squares.

ALL WOOL.

3x2½ yards at $4.50
3x3 " " 5.40
3x3½ " " 6.30
3x4 " " 7.50

Smyrna Rugs.

Discontinued Patterns, all sizes, at 25 per cent discount.

Carpetings.

Tapestry, best grade to wire, made, laid and lined, at ..... 79c yard
This is our regular $1.00 quality, and only a few rolls at this rediculous price.

Ingrains, best quality all wool, yard wide, value 70c yard, made, laid and lined, at ..... 50c yd

Geo. B. French Co

LIFE SAVERS DISCONTENTED

Pamphlet of Protest Is Sent Out from New England

Plans to reorganize the life saving service of the United States and increase its efficiency are advocated in a pamphlet which New England coast guards have sent to senators and congressmen, representing states bordering on the sea and great lakes. The pamphlet states that in the life saving service there are no inducements offered for recruits, no rewards for the veterans and practically no relief provided for those disabled as the result of duty. The complaint is also made that no increase in pay for long and faithful service is given and that nothing in the shape of retirement or pension exists. These conditions, it is pointed out, force men out of the service and prevent new men from enlisting so that the whole life saving system is seriously crippled.

The pamphlet also says: "It seems, that the laws providing for the detail of officers in the revenue cutter service to duty in the life saving service do not today operate for the best interests of the latter service."

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women will meet in the home at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

AT NAVY YARD

A New Paymaster for this Yard

Quay Wall Builders Ask More Time

Boston Spanish War Veterans to be Reinstated

Globe Says It's All Right

Much satisfaction has been expressed over the recommendation of the chief of the bureau of construction tion and repair, to the secretary of the navy, of the use of the eastern end of Seavey's Island for an additional dry dock. This is intended to be for the new type of battleships, and has long been contemplated as likely to be used for such purpose sooner or later. The site is nearer the sea than the present dry dock and at a point where the water is the deepest of the lower river. No turn would be required for docking and the site is inland far enough to be protected in war time, or considerably inside both harbor batteries. The room here is unlimited and the foundation firm. —In Boston Globe.

Appointed a Mate

A. M. Smith, for the past year a chief master at arms on the U. S. S. Southery, has received his appointment as mate in the service and ordered to duty on the receiving ship Wabash at Boston.

They Want More Time

The Fitzgibbon Company of Beverly, Mass., who are building the quay wall extension from the west wing of the dry dock have requested more time from the department to complete the contract.

Applicants Numerous

Applications for the position of quarterman and leading man are being filed today. It is understood that a good number will appear for examination on Wednesday.

He Is a Long Time Coming

Chief Carpenter William H. Squire who was mentioned in the press some time ago as being ordered to this station has not as yet reported for duty.

Equipment Likely to Go

Secretary of the Navy Meyer's action in abolishing the bureau of equipment of the navy department will be approved by the committee on naval affairs of the House of Representatives. This conclusion has been reached informally after a careful study of the Meyer and Newberry reorganization plans and a thorough interrogation of Mr. Meyer.

Hard up at Barracks

The marine guard at the barracks is so few in numbers that men from the prison ships have been called to the yard for duty.

Portsmouth Benefited in the Change

The pleasing feature in the shake-up of the engineer corps of the navy is the fact that this yard is to get one of the most able men in that branch of the service and a man who knows this station and its needs from a to z.

Money Spent but no Results. Nothing Like It Here

The conditions of the approach to the Mare Island (Cal.) navy yard are not much improved by the vast amount of money which has been expended on that project. There is now a depth of about 21 feet at mean low water at the entrance to Mare Island strait, which is equivalent to about 27 feet at mean high tide. This is somewhat less than the minimum depth across San Pablo Bay. This latter channel, originally dredged to 31 feet below mean low water, has since been filled with soft mud to a depth varying from 1 foot to 7 1-4 feet. There is just enough water to enable battleships and armored cruisers to reach the yard at high tide. The dikes constructed under previous appropriations have been beneficial in maintaining the channel. It is thought that the dike at the south end of Mare Island should be extended 80 feet. An extension of 1,500 feet is contemplated under present appropriations. Reports from Mare Island, approved at the navy department, recommend the removal of what is known as Commission Rock and the construction of a suitable dredge to be used in the maintenance of the channel, as acquisition of such a plant would lessen the cost of dredging and the maintenace of favorable conditions.

Two Officers from This Yard on the Board

Major Henry Leonard, comminding the naval prison, has been selected as judge advocate on the court martial which will convene at the New York navy yard on January 17 for the trial of Captain F. S. Wiltse, U. S. M. C., charged with non-payment of debts. Col. P. T. Kane, commanding the barracks guard here will be a member of the board.

To Put Veterans Back at Boston

Master Electrician Brooks of the Boston yard, who is known to have discriminated against Spanish war veterans, has been transferred and it is believed the change will eliminate any further trouble for the Spanish war veterans. Furthermore, the discharged men will be re-instated from Washington, according to a telegram from Congressman Butler Ames.

The investigation at the navy yard comes very directly as the result of the action taken by Command Richard Flynn of the Massachusetts department of the Spanish war veterans who himself investigated the charges. He obtained from twenty-five discharged veterans affidavits which were sent to Washington.

Ordersed to Yard Duty

Pay Inspector H. E. Dent, U. S. N., purchasing pay officer, has been ordered to take up the duties of pay officer of the yard relieving Assistant Paymaster Philbrick, U. S. N., who returns to the general store as acting general storekeeper.

BLACK HAND HEAD CAUGHT

The New York Officers Are Jubilant over the Arrest

New York, Jan. 10.—Ingazio Lupo, "The Wolf," accredited head of the Black Hand, wearer of fifty aliases, suspected in many Italian murders, including that of Detective Petrosino, was caught at his home in Bath Beach in a net spread by United States secret service men.

This time he is charged with counterfeiting thousands of $5 and $2 United States bills, and with engineering their circulation by a band of Italians. There is a chance, according to Chief Flynn of the Secret service, that evidence to avenge the death of Petrosino will develop in the trial of the counterfeiting charge.

Since last July the secret service have been after a gang of Italian makers of bad money. After much detective work Lupo was found to be the leader. One by one the members of the gang have been picked up until eighteen men and women are now in jail awaiting trial.

Secret Service Agent Rubano and the detectives of the Brooklyn Italian squad missed "The Wolf" by five minutes on New Year's eve when he brazenly attended an Italian reception in Union street, Brooklyn.

"The Wolf's" luck turned at last, however, when an enemy, a fellow Italian, sent word to Agent Rubano that Lupo would be found at No. 8804 Bay Sixteenth street, Bath Beach. There was a midnight raid on the modest house and Lupo was found playing cards in the kitchen.

"I am not Lupo," he said, "I'm an honest citizen and I order you out of my house."

The detectives went, but they took Lupo with them and likewise Guiseppi Palarno, who runs a grocery store at Poughkeepsie when not otherwise engaged.

The government agents were almost as elated over the capture of the Poughkeepsie grocer as that of "The Wolf." They declare he has passed between $50,000 and $60,000 of the bad money which Lupo procured.

COUNT WITTE IN ECLIPSE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—It is officially announced that the emperor has cancelled the name of Witte street, recently given to one of the important avenues by the city council, and has ordered it to be re-named the "Street of Peter the Great."

This public mark of imperial disfavor has convinced the friends of Count Witte that there is no chance of his playing an important role in public life under present conditions. He will probably accept the post of president of the council of a new bank, to be formed by the consolidation of the Russo-Chinese and Northern banks, two important financial institutions.

THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Fair and chilly with moderate northwesterly winds.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

The Money Saving Event of the Year

"Staples' Linen Sale"

Commencing Tuesday, Jan. 11th, and continues through the week. Better come early Tuesday and get your share of these good things. DRUMMER'S SAMPLES of Towels, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths and Doilies.

TOWELS

Look these prices over and you are a sure buyer.

Bleached Twill Cotton Towel, fast color border, size 24x14; during this sale ..... 4c ea
Heavy Cotton Huck Towels, with fast color border, size 27x14; exceptional value ..... 5c ea
Full Size Huck Towels, good 11c value, size 39x18; for this sale 8 1-2c
Extra Large Huckabuck Towels, Size 43x22; would be good value at 15c, but for this sale ..... 11 1-2c ea
Better Huckabuck Towels at ..... 15c 17c 22c 25c 38c 50c ea
Damask Towels, fringed with colored border or hemstitched; good 29c value ..... 25c ea
Extra Fine Damask Towels, good assortment of patterns, at ..... 38c 50c 75c ea
Good Full Size Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed fringed .. 10c ea
Large Bleached Turkish Towels, during this sale ..... 25c ea
Extra Large Turkish Bath Towels, just the size for the bath room .... 29c ea

MATCHED TABLE SETS

All Linen Pattern Cloth with one dozen Napkins to match, in all the latest designs.. .....
$3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $5.75, $6.50 the Set.

CRASHES

Linen, Union and Cotton.

Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, usually sold 5c; for this sale .. 3 1-2c yd
Brown or Bleached Honeycomb Towelling, extra wide, for this sale 5c
Very Heay Bleached Twill Crash, sale price ..... 6 1-4c yd
Good Brown Crash, half linen, 18 in. wide, extra value, at 6 1-2c
All Linen Bleached Crash .....
9, 10, 11, 12 1-2, 15, 16 cts yd
Stevens Brown Linen Crash .....
8, 9, 10, 11, 12 1-2, 15, 16c yd

Tray-cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Doilies.

Heavy All Pure Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, just right for every day use 11c ea
Plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths, with drawn work, for this sale ..... 12 1-2c ea
Hemmed Linen Damask Tray Cloths, exceptional value, at .... 17c ea
Japanese Hand Drawn and Battenberg Doilies, Squares and Scarfs; we have the best assortment in the city, from ..... 5c to $1.75

COLORED TABLE DAMASK

Bates Table Damask, fast colors, in red, white, blue and white, red and green, and buff and white; special for this sale ..... 45c yd
Turkey Red and White Damask, a good variety of patterns .. 25c yd

Give Us a Call
It Will Pay You
AT THE
Staples Store

Table Damasks and Napkin

are marked very low for this sale.

Linen Finish Bleached Table Damask 60 inches wide, perfect goods, good patterns, only 5 pieces to sell at 23c yd
Unbleached Linen Damask, 60 inches wide, for this sale ..... 39c yd
64 Inches wide Linen Damask, unbleached, new patterns, and very heavy ..... 50c yd
Very Fine Imported Scotch Damask, unbleached, 60 inches wide, sale price ..... 59c yd
Very Fine Mercerized Damask, regular 50c goods. We are going to sell it at this sale for ..... 35c yd
60 Inches wide Bleached Table Damask, beautiful patterns, and well worth 55c; during this sale 47c yd
2 yds wide Bleached Linen Damask; the best patterns that can be procured we are selling for .. 69c yd
All Linen Damask Pansy Patterns this is 2 yards wide and one of the prettiest patterns you could wish for ..... 75c yd
Napkins to match ..... $1.62 doz
Chrysanthemum Pattern, all Linen Damask, 2 yards wide, with Napkins to match, for this sale ..... $1.00 yd
Napkins to match, in 2 sizes ..... $2.75 and $3.75 doz
All Linen Napkins, good size and a variety of patterns to choose from $1.00 doz
Cotton Table Napkins, hemmed ready and just right for ordinary use ... 4c ea

L. E. STAPLES,
7 Market St.
PORTSMOUTH.

FROM EXETER

Cottage Hospital's Good Year

Gifford Pinchot is Well Known in Town

Schoolmaster Sperry French Had an Anniversary

Exeter, Jan. 10.—The report of Hon. William H. C Follansby as treasurer of the Cottage hospital shows receipts for last year of $7966.56 and expenditures of $791.88. The permanent funds amount to $41,701.50.

The cold and stormy weather of the past month has turned into Exeter the annual influx of Knights of the Brakebeam, so that hardly a night passes but two or more guests are entertained in the grill room in the basement of the police station and the officials and townspeople are wishing that they might hit upon some form of employment for them that would not compete with local labor and would be of some benefit to taxpayers. The establishment of wood yard or compulsory labor in clearing and repairing the highways is considered but seems hardly feasible. At present the tramps are not allowed to remain in town for more than one night and are not sent to the county farm, although many request it. If the request were granted to each one Superintendent Tasker would soon have a full house at the institution. The past week has brought nearly an even dozen before Chief Gooch, and in some cases they have traveled many miles for the hospitality of the local grill room. In most instances they appear to be professionals, but doubtless there are a few cases of hard luck. It is seldom however, that one who is intoxicated comes to the scholastic town, yet on Friday evening one who had imbibed too freely was quartered here, and allowed to depart after a few words of advice.

Sunday was the 87th birthday of Sperry French, the veteran school teacher. He spent the day pleasantly and quietly at his home on the Hampton road, and was in receipt of many congratulations from former pupils. The occasion was also a pleasant family gathering. Mr. French served as principal of the grammar school here for a period of thirty-three years, retiring in 1893, and also has taught at the farm school at Thompson's Island at Boston, Lincoln, Mass.; Braintree, Mass.; Hampton Falls, Rye, and Seabrook. He retains good health and performs many tasks about his home.

Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, who was removed from his position by President Taft for insubordination, was a graduate from the academy here with the class of 1884 and was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Christian fraternity within a short time. He is well remembered here.

Llewellyn F. Hobbs has returned from a two months' trip abroad, and is to reopen his law office this week. During his absence he has visited England, Scotland, Germany, Holland, Ireland and France.

The marriage of Lester Buzzell to Miss Clyde Brown occurred recently.

Judge William A. Plummer of Laconia will preside over the term of superior court which opens in Exeter Jan. 18. The docket contains 316 civil actions, 91 equity cases, 21 state actions and appeals and three cases in session.

Principal Harlan P. Amen of Phillips Academy has been elected president of the headmasters' association of the United States. Wilhelm Segerblom, instructor in chemistry at the academy, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the American federation of teachers of science.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 10.—During the illness of Miss Frances Foster, teacher of Latin in the high school, Rev. Chas F. Potter of the Central avenue Baptist church is teaching her classes.

The successor to the late veteran driver, William E. Rand of hose 2 who died on the way to a fire Dec 20, is Edward C. Trefethen, a member for some time of that company, who has acted as spare driver the past four or more years. Mr. Trefethen was appointed driver by the board of engineers. He is succeeded in the ranks by William Black.

The municipal year starts with a cash balance in the treasury of nearly $65,000 and an increase of nearly $30,000 in the city's borrowing capacity, which is now $260,497.02. The debt was reduced last year $22,000, and is now $538,000, including the water debt, which is more than half the total.

One of Dover's best known baseball players, Burnham E. Brown, who has played several seasons on the Dover team, this week signed with the Brockton team in the New England league for the coming season. Brown is a fast left fielder and is also a good hitter.

The death of Mrs. Georgianna Lefebre occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Noel, 14 St. John street. The deceased was aged 69 years and 8 months, and is survived by one son, Wilfred Lefebre of this city; and four daughters, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Samuel St. John of this city, Mrs. Jacques of this city and Mrs. George Drew of Salmon Falls.

The speedway at Torr's woods is in fine shape, and some good sport is expected if the weather holds good.

The first of a series of four union services, in which the Universalist and Unitarians are to unite, was held on Sunday afternoon in the Unitarian church at four o'clock. The attendance was large. The speaker was Rev. Charles W. Casson of Boston. Mr. Casson is the originator of the paragraph pulpit, and is a most eloquent and forceful speaker. The subject of his sermon was "The New Religion for a New Era." The next meeting will be held in the Universalist church, Sunday, but the speaker for the meeting has not been announced as yet.

AT DARTMOUTH

With the election of Tom Hodge for hockey coach for the coming season, it is expected that the game of hockey as it has been played here will be revolutionized, and that a game more the style of the Canadian game will be introduced. Coach Hodge's name is always thought of in connection with the Wanderers and the All-Montreal teams. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Canadian game of hockey and possesses all the qualifications for a good coach. Mr. Hodge is the man who founded the "Wanderers" after spending two very successful seasons with the Montreal seniors.

The second of the series of smokers to be given by the College club this winter was held in the College hall Saturday evening. Pictures were shown of the Grand Canyon.

Professor Morse has now assumed full charge of the music in the Greek play which is to be given next May under the auspices of the Greek department. The music for the play was written by Prof. J. K. Paine of Harvard, one of America's greatest composers. Professor Morse has had the privilege of studying under Professor Paine, and was present at the first presentation of the play and music, conducted by Professor Paine. An enormous amount of work is entailed in the preparation of this play and as every student who is to take part in the play is doing his utmost to make the play a success, Professor Morse is confident that the play will be successful.

Prof. W. H. Sheldon has been elected a member of the executive committee of the American Philosophical association.

Manager Barends of the freshman hockey team is busy arranging a schedule for the 1913 team. Arrangements are under way for games with St. Paul's school of Concord, Worcester Tech freshmen, Andover and Exeter.

Dean C. F. Emerson has called notice to the members of the three upper classes that no student shall be allowed to carry more than sixteen hours in any semester, or such number as shall be necessary for five courses, unless he shall have attained a rank of 75 per cent for the semester next preceding the one in which the extra hours are desired, and unless he shall also have obtained permission from the committee on administration.

The first regular meeting of the freshman debating union will be held Monday evening in Chandler hall. The literary program will consist of a debate on the subject, "Resolved That it is for the best interests of the United States to increase the navy." H. W. Merrill and K. H. Tucker will uphold the affirmative, while S. F. Andrew and T. A. Sullivan will defend the negative.

STATE COLLEGE

The second annual farmers' one week course in agriculture will be given from April 18 to 23. This course was given for the first time last year and proved so successful and popular that it is to be offered again. It is designed to meet the needs of the every day practical farmer who cannot leave home for a long time but who wishes to get some new ideas concerning the latest and most approved methods of farming.

Last year the following topics were discussed: Dairying, sheep raising, breeding and feeding of dairy cattle, fruit growing, woodlot management, grass production, corn growing, manures and fertilizers.

In addition to the subjects given last year, the following will be offered this year: Domestic science, vegetable gardening, poultry raising, insect pests, spraying, diseases of orchard and garden plants.

The forenoons will be devoted to lectures in the class rooms; the afternoons largely to demonstration work, and the evenings to lectures by prominent speakers from neighboring states.

The special features this year will be, first, lectures on domestic science for farmers' wives; second, an exhibition of seed corn grown by the various farmers in attendance.

Detailed programs of the course will be printed about February 15. There will be no tuition or other fees nor no examinations. One hundred farmers attended this course last year; but we look for double that number with their wives this year. In so far as possible accommodations will be arranged for near the college.

For further information and programs, address F. W. Taylor, chairman agricultural committee, Durham, N. H.

VOTE ON CITY HALL PROJECT

A Chance for the People to Express the Public Will

There appears to be a marked opposition among the business men of Portsmouth to the proposition that the city issue bonds to raise money for the erection of a new city hall.

The new city council has the plans prepared by the last city council and has organized committees to inspect sites and to investigate the building proposition.

What is the real wish of the people of Portsmouth in this matter? The city fathers would like to know and the people themselves would like to know what is the real majority sentiment.

The Herald hereby invites the people of Portsmouth to tell what they think of the project for a new City Hall.

There is so much interest in the matter that it is really desirable to know what the people of the city desire. The present City Hall is inadequate and in bad shape—two facts which nobody disputes. Shall we build a new City Hall now or shall the city repair and enlarge the present building and defer the erection of a new hall?

THE NEW CITY HALL PROJECT VOTE.

Do you favor building a New City Hall?.....

Do you favor repairing present building?.....

Do you favor present site?.....

Do you favor State street site? .....

Do you favor any other site?.. .....

Signed,

Fill out the vote as above and bring or send it to the Herald and this paper will let the public know what the opinions of the people really are.

Such an expression of the will of the people is seldom given in affairs of this kind for it is rare that it is so urgently needed as now.

Let your wish be known.

The names of the voters on this subject will not be given unless requested, but the totals will be published daily.

DIED ALONE

Mrs. James McDuffie at Her Home in Rochester

Rochester, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mary J. McDuffie, widow of James McDuffie, was found dead on the kichen floor of her house on the Farmington road, where she had evidently lain for at least two days. Her head was cut over the right eye, where she had struck the stove in falling. Her body was very badly frozen. In her clothes was found $105.

The circumstances leading up to her death are not clear, but the medical examiner decided that she died from exposure.

PRIEST DEAD IN CANADA

The Pastor of a Roman Catholic Church in Coos County

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Word has been received here of the sudden death in the Sherbrooke, Que., hospital of Rev. James E. Emerson, pastor of the holy Family church at Gorham. Fr. Emerson had been at the hospital since Christmas.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Lancaster was with him at the time. The remains will be brought to Gorham where services will be held. It is probable the remains will be buried at Lowell, Mass., Fr. Emerson's former home. He was 50 years of age.

Captain Albert McNabb lost the rudder of his big motor boat on Saturday afternoon as he started to return from the Isles of Shoals, but he managed to make this city all right by steering with an oar.

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DON'T LIKE HIKES

Naval Officers are Reprimanded For Being Derelict

Washington, Jan. 10.—It is generally evident that the so-called physical tests are making trouble for the navy department.

Following close upon the recent action in the case of Commander Reeves who was unable to undergo the test comes the announcement that the secretary of the navy has had occasion to reprimand one commissioned officer and may administer a similar rebuke to others. The difficulty arises through the failure of certain officers to take the annual physical test in the calendar year just ended. It was prescribed in orders originating at the White House and promulgated from the bureau of navigation that every commissioned petty and warrant officer of the navy should walk or ride the prescribed distance at some time in the calendar year. In the majority of cases officers took prompt measures to comply with the requirement, choosing their route and means of locomotion. In some cases officers delayed taking the test until the last two weeks in December, and those on duty in Washington were confronted with icy streets or country roads in worse condition. Some of the officers, therefore, were caught without having performed this duty within the period named in the order. Others were cautioned against walking or riding by their medical advisers, and still others have failed to take the test for reasons which are now being considered by the department, to determine if they may be accepted as sufficient. In one case an officer has been informed that his excuse is not acceptable, and he will be required to undergo the test without delay, with the understanding that it shall be credited to the year 1909 and shall not excuse him from the test of 1910. There has been some consideration of ordering these officers before courts, but it is probable that the secretary of the navy will regard the situation as fully met by letters of reprimand.

RUFUS EDWIN SIMPSON

Died in Greenland, Jan. 10, Rufus Edwin Simpson, aged sixty-seven years.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Greenland on Wednesday, at two o'clock. Friends are invited.

BEGIN TODAY

Several ice dealers began today cutting their annual crop of ice which is said to be anywhere from ten to fourteen inches in thickness.

MEYER AND NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES

A special dispatch from Washington to the Boston Record says:

The naval committee of the house seems to require a lot of convincing regarding Secretary Meyer's reform of the navy department which has been set on foot and which drew out much praise last month when it was announced and put into practice. In arranging the naval appropriation bills the naval committee has been called upon so to arrange them that they can be applied with more or less ease to suit the new conditions. But of course those who advocated the regime as established by Secretary Newberry in which the staff rather than the line was on top have found "difficulties" existing and they want to be thoroughly enlightened about the wisdom of Secretary Meyer's changes before assenting to them.

It would appear that what Mr. Meyer said in explaining them was not sufficiently illuminating. The country, to be sure, was rather convinced by them. But the committee is known to feel otherwise and will call for additional information and is planning to get it from the bureau chiefs. Now there is out an executive order that information involving in a fundamental way the policy of any of the great departments of the government shall be forthcoming only from its responsible head. Subordinate chiefs are warned that they are permitted only to speak through the secretary. Some members of congress have taken affront at this order and declare that an attempt has been made to limit the right of congress to call anywhere it chooses for information.

By calling upon the subordinate chiefs in the naval department to testify and otherwise give information and express opinions before the committee the efficacy of the executive order is at once challenged. The subordinates naturally fear more the displeasure of the secretary, their chief, than a whole batch of congressional committees or all of congress itself, and they are not likely to be found giving out information in the face of the order of the president of the United States. They are more likely to paraphrase the procedure in criminal courts regarding the giving of incriminating testimony and say: "To speak would be to imperil my prospects and I must decline."

This will put the naval committee in a position to say that it has sought information on Mr. Meyer's reform program and has been unable to find but little if any and perforce must abide by and proceed along the old lines, which is the Newberry plan. The committee would thus kill two birds with one stone. It is an interesting situation if allowed to go its full length.

BAYNES AND CHURCHILL

Literary Men from New Hampshire Are Traveling This Winter

Lebanon, Jan. 10—Winston Churchill, the novelist, and Mrs. Churchill, who have a beautiful summer home in Plainfield, have arrived in London and entertained at luncheon Thursday Winston Churchill the statesman and his wife. The Churchills have now gone to Egypt and will make a trip up the Nile, where Mr. Churchill will gather material for a new story he is planning, the plot to be laid in Egypt. The Churchill children will remain in Dedham, Mass., during the time their parents are away and the Churchill residence in Plainfield will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harold Baynes have left their home, "Sunset Ridge," and Mr. Baynes will make a tour of the large cities lecturing. He will give his first lecture this week in Philadelphia. They will not return here until spring.

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FIRST FRUIT HARVESTERS

Are Enforcing the Sunday Laws in Grafton County

Canaan, Jan. 10.—The First Fruit Harvesters, the religious sect which held protracted meetings in this village last fall, have returned to this vicinity for services and have also announced their intention of enforcing law and order in the town. As a consequence all persons who had their places of business open for a few house on Sunday mornings were notified by one of the local members of the faith that they must hereafter keep closed on the Sabbath or suffer the penalty of the law. None of the business places was open Sunday, but as some of the managers of lumber camps many miles distant had been obliged to come to town for supplies Sunday mornings during the winter, the order has not been obeyed with gratification. Meanwhile the people are wondering what will be the next development.

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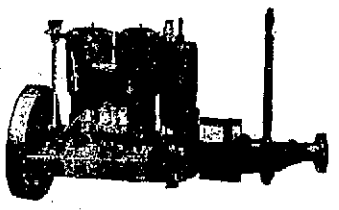

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HARMONY NOW THE QUESTION

Pinchot-Ballinger Row Has Caused Split In Congress

NOW BEFORE THE SENATE

That Body Expected to Take Action Which Will Steer Clear of Controversies With House—Latter Will Select Investigation Committee Instead of Speaker—Efforts to Prevent Administration Becoming Involved

Washington, Jan. 10.—The present week will probably decide whether there will be a prolonged conflict, involving President Taft, within the ranks of the Republican party in congress.

There is no deyning the fact that Pinchot has a large number of personal friends and admirers in both houses of congress who would be inclined to take up his cause if favorable opportunity should present itself, and if they could do so without endangering the peace of the party and their own political welfare.

On the other hand, many are saying that the personal fortunes of Ballinger and Pinchot are of little importance compared to the great question of party harmony, and those who take this view are urging the necessity of preventing any sharp conflict in congress on the lines of difference between the secretary of the interior and the former chief of the forest service.

Whether or not the conservative counsel of this element will prevail will depend upon the course of events in congress during the next few days.

There is no doubt that the investigation of the interior department and of the forest service will proceed along the lines indicated by the Jones-Humphrey resolution; but it will be competent for the investigation committee either to broaden or narrow the inquiry. If the advice of many of the leaders is followed, however, this inquiry will be restricted as much as possible, especially now that as an official factor, Pinchot is removed from the dispute.

The question will receive its next attention on the floor of the senate. The present situation is this:

The house has adopted the resolution providing for the appointment of its members of the committee by the house itself, rather than by the speaker, as was originally provided. Without awaiting the official notification as to the action of the house, the senate committee on public lands has decided to report the resolution in such a form as to authorize the selection of the house members by the speaker. Unquestionably this action was taken with the intention of complimenting the speaker, and it will be reported to the senate.

Speaker Cannon, it is said, feels that it would be impolitic for him to take advantage of this condition and override the expressed order of a majority of the house, and it is probable, therefore, that the senate will take such action as will steer clear of a controversy with the house. It is now said that the speaker himself would prefer that the house should select the committee. In case this course prevails, the Republican members probably will designate their representatives in caucus, and it is said that in that event the "insurgents" will participate in the caucus proceedings.

No matter how the general situation may shape itself, the controversy between the secretary of the interior and his antagonist is expected to be the principal topic in congressional circles during the week. Officially, the question will not again come up in the house until after the senate has acted.

With the resolution adopted by the senate and a final agreement arrived at as to exact terms between the house and senate, the investigation will proceed. In the meantime every effort will be made to prevent it involving the administration in too general a way.

STUCKEY IS CONVICTED

Former Preacher Faces Sentence on Two Charges of Abduction

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 10.—M. W. Stuckey, the ex-minister of Williamsburg, who had been on trial here charged with abducting Lorena Sutherland, 16 years old, was found guilty by a jury.

Stuckey was found guilty on both charges, those of abducting the girl for immoral purposes and for abducting her for "white slave" purposes.

Stuckey, besides being pastor of a church at Williamsburg, was also editor of a newspaper. Lorena Sutherland was a member of his congregation and worked on his newspaper. They were arrested at Waukegan, Ills., where they were found living together.

Young Coaster Killed

Boston, Jan. 10.—Coasting in and about Boston caused one death, that of Vincenzo Spolatil, a 5-year-old Somerville boy, and three serious accidents yesterday. Each accident was caused by heavier sleds overtaking the victims.

FOUR OFFICIALS DROPPED

Result of Investigation Into the Indian School Scandal

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Ballinger of the interior department has suspended from office Superintendent John D. Benedict of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma and three supervisors as the result of an investigation which has disclosed "a disgraceful condition" affecting the material and moral welfare of the schools.

The investigation which resulted in yesterday's action was entered into because of various reports reaching the department here, charging the officials already suspended, as well as others, with activities which it was thought were improper for government employes.

The suspended supervisors are Calvin Ballard of the Choctaw schools at McAlester, Frederick H. Umholtz of the Chickasaw schools, Ardmore and Walter Falwell of the Creek schools at Muskogee.

PUT UP STRONG FIGHT

Woman Keeps Four Deputy Sheriffs Busy When They Take Her to Jail

East Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ida M. Fletcher, convicted of being disorderly, gave the four deputy sheriffs of this town a tussle such as they have not had for years when the train pulled along that was to take her to Worcester, where she was to start her jail sentence.

From the town lockup where she had been confined, she went peacefully to the station, but when the train arrived she sat upon the station floor and refused to move farther.

The train, however, would not wait, so the sheriffs picked the belligerent up, and after a battle finally landed her in the baggage car, where the doors were shut, and to Worcester she went, where she has now started upon her six months' sentence.

WORLD'S CHAMPION PISTOL SHOOTER

Woman Who Gained Record Takes Her Own Life

Medford, Mass., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Sarah E. Partridge, aged 52, wife of Eugene C. Partridge, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. Her husband, who discovered the body, after hastily summoning neighbors, became prostrated and is now in a hospital.

Both were expert rifle and revolver shots and for a number of years had traveled through this country giving exhibitions of their remarkable shooting. They won hundreds of medals, trophies and prizes.

The revolver that Mrs. Partridge killed herself with was an ugly looking 38 calibre Colt, and is the one which she formerly used when she was champion woman pistol shot of the world.

DAM TO COST $15,000,000

Mississippi River Will Be Harnessed to Give 200,000 Horse Power

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 10.—A syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists has undertaken to finance the erection of the second largest dam in the world, to span the Mississippi river at this point.

The estimated cost of the dam is $15,000,000. One thousand men are to begin work on the structure of reinforced concrete 5800 feet long, which will harness the Mississippi. It is to be thirty-seven feet high and will be built seven feet deep into the solid rock of the river bottom.

The power plant to be erected on the Iowa side of the river will generate 200,000 horse power, and the dam will create a lake extending for thirty miles up the Mississippi.

KINK IN LEOPARD'S TAIL

It Prevents His Trainer From Meeting a Horrible Death

New York, Jan. 10.—The sharp teeth and claws of Clayton, a trained leopard, nearly cost the life of Mrs. Pauline Russelle, his trainer, but the length and strength of his tail saved her.

Clayton was ugly and would not perform. Mrs. Russelle prodded him with an iron bar and called to her assistant for aid. The instant of turning her head to call, the leopard leaped. He bore his mistress to the ground and stood over her growling and lashing his tail.

It was then the quick-witted assistant, reaching into the cage, grabbed Clayton's tail, took a double hitch around the bars of the cage with it, and rescued Mrs. Russelle. The woman was badly torn.

Maybray Must Stand Trial

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 10.—Judge McPherson overruled the demurrer to the indictment against J. C. Maybray and his alleged associates charged with wholesale swindling by means of fake races and wrestling matches. The case was set for trial March 10.

Hospital Engulfed by Mine

Vienna, Jan. 10.—The sudden subsidence of the site of a disused mine at Raibl completely engulfed a small hospital building. Not a vestige of the hospital remained, and only a huge cavity appeared in the ground. Seven inmates of the hospital perished.

LETTER THETTS ARE CHARGED

Arrest of Interstate Commerce Agent Reilly

PAPERS IN SUGAR CASE

One From Attorney General Wickersham to District Attorney Wise Abstracted From Latter's Office, Subsequently Appearing In Print In Magazine—Referred to Statute of Limitation Protecting Magnates

New York, Jan. 10.—Thomas P. Reilly, a special investigator for the interstate commerce commission, was arrested here charged with the theft of a letter from George B. Wickersham, United States attorney general, to Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, from Mr. Wise's office in the New York federal building.

The letter subsequently appeared in a magazine and its having appeared in print had resulted in the return of an indictment by the federal grand jury. Other indictments are expected.

In addition to the Wickersham letter there were also abstracted from the office of the district attorney's office two letters from C. B. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, to John E. Parsons, counsel for the company, and the minutes of the directors of the company for the meeting at the house of the late Theodore Havemeyer.

A copy of the Wickersham letter had been taken for publication. Other letters had also been copied, for the originals were recovered in the office file, but the minutes of the sugar company's directorate have apparently disappeared.

Reilly lives in Nutley, N. J. He was arrested as he stepped from a ferryboat upon New York soil.

Reilly was a protege of Henry L. Stimson, now special counsel for the government in its prosecution of the sugar cases. It was on information furnished by Reilly to Stimson that the government prosecuted with success several railroad and transit companies for giving rebates on sugar shipments in violation of the Hepburn law. The railroads were all heavily fined.

George von Utassey, business manager of the magazine, and Perrigon Maxwell, managing editor, have both testified before the grand jury as to the price they paid, but this information has not yet been made public.

Attorney General Wickersham's letter, which was dated June 27, 1909, as it appeared in the magazine, follows:

"My Dear Wise: Senator Root has sent the proof of a petition signed by Bowers, Milburn & Guthrie in support of their contention that the statute of limitations has run in favor of Messrs. Parsons, Kissel and Harned. If the only overt acts done to carry out the objects of the unlawful conspiracy were those referred to in the brief, I should think they were insufficient to save the bar of the statute.

"A strong effort will be made tomorrow to persuade the president to interfere in some way to prevent the indictments, but aside from that no indictments should be returned against any one if there is no reasonable grounds to believe they can be sustained—if, for instance, the offenses charged are clearly barred by the statute. I need hardly say this to you.

"What I want to impress upon you is that if you have any reasonable doubt in the matter you either have the grand jury ask the court for instruction, or, if that is not feasible, that you advise the department of the specific charges on which you rely to save the statute before actually having the indictments brought in. You may telephone either to me or to Mr. Ellis, if I should be out of the department when you call, on this point."

CAR MEN GET A RAISE

Rapid Transit Company Voluntarily Adds $200,000 to Its Payroll

New York, Jan. 10.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company announces a voluntary increase in the pay of the 8000 motormen, conductors and other trainmen employed on its lines. The increase in pay the ensuing year will cost the company about $200,000.

Surface line conductors and motormen will receive from 21 cents to 24 cents an hour this year and a half-cent more for the same grades next year.

On the elevated lines motormen will receive this year 26 to 31 cents an hour; conductors 21 to 23 cents, and guards 18½ cents. Each grade will be advanced a half-cent next year.

Snow Shovellers' Dainty Appetites

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 10.—"Chicken served at least once a day and more pay," is the ultimatum presented by 220 snow shovellers to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad with a strike as the alternative.

Woman Burned to Death

Concord, N. H., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Annie E. Churchill, an aged resident of this city, was burned to death at her home, her clothing catching fire from a stove. She was a widow.

MASSES OVER ALL ITALY

Mourning Over Death of First Papal Delegate to the United States

Rome, Jan. 10.—Masses for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Satolli were said in the churches throughout Italy Sunday. It is rumored that Cardinal Segna will be the next prefect of studies, succeeding Satolli.

Cardinal Satolli died Saturday after a long illness. The news of the cardinal's death was carried to Pope Pius X, who at once went into his private chapel and prayed for the soul of the departed prince of the church.

Cardinal Satoli was born in July, 1839, and was an intimate friend of Pope Leo XIII, who in his early years was his instructor.

In 1892 he was made the first apostolic delegate to the United States, and his work was largely responsible for his appointment as cardinal in 1895.

Two years after he became cardinal he was designated by Pope Leo XIII as prefect of the propoganda, or chief of the department to the control of which the Catholic episcopacy and clergy of the United States is subjected, and was familiarly known as the red pope.

BOSTON BAKER MISSING

Four Stores Which He Conducted Are Attached by Creditors

Boston, Jan. 10.—Samuel D. Lockwood, a baker, with four stores located in various parts of Roxbury and Dorchester, has been mysteriously missing since Dec. 27, and several attachments have been placed on his property.

When Lockwood left it is said that he had $3200 in his possession. A score of employes in his various stores say that two weeks' pay is due them.

Down in New Jersey, Lockwood's wife of a little over a year is said to be on the verge of nervous prostration at the news that her husband had disappeared.

ADMIRAL KIMBALL REACHES AGE LIMIT

Retired After Forty-Four Years In the Naval Service

Washington, Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral William W. Kimball, U. S. N., who two months ago was sent to Nicaragua, where he was to head the naval forces in case of war with that Central American republic, has been placed on the retired list, having reached the retiring age of 62 years. The assignment to Nicaragua was given to Kimball in honor of his career of forty-four years' service.

Admiral Kimball's retirement causes the usual large number of promotions and changes in the service. The most important promotion is that of Captain Milton, who is advanced to flag rank.

EXPOSED TO SMALLPOX

Fifty Persons Who Attended Funeral May Spread the Disease

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 10.—The discovery that hundreds of persons here have been exposed to possible contagion from smallpox has thrown this city into excitement. Most of these people are employed in the factories and mills, and have been engaged in their usual labor since their exposure to the germs.

The first victim found to have the disease was a 7-day-old baby, Ambrose Le Blanc, whose illness was diagnosed as smallpox. Two days after his birth his mother died. At her funeral fifty persons were present. It is believed that they are the ones mose endangered.

The second victim, Miss Mary White, a sister of the dead mother, is suffering from the same disease as the baby. She was present at the funeral.

FIRE LOSS OF $225,000

Guests Flee In a Hurry as Hotel In Vermont Is Destroyed

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 10.—A fire loss of about $225,000 was suffered when the hotel Burlington and the Walker block in the heart of the city were destroyed with their contents.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in the bathroom of the hotel Burlington and before the fire department could be summoned it had communicated by an airshaft to the roof, the upper story being a mass of flames almost instantly.

The guests and hotel attaches were warned just in time to escape, but only with the clothes on their backs. The house employes were heavy losers.

Prairie Dogs Are Great Eaters

Washington, Jan. 10.—The prairie dogs in the Pan Handle of Texas eat enough grass in a year to support over 800,000 head of cattle and over 4,000,000 sheep, according to a report of Chief Biologist Merriam, of the department of agriculture.

Charged With Killing Daughter

Rockport, Me., Jan. 10.—Fred James, who was indicted by the Knox county grand jury at Rockland, on the charge of the murder of his 6-year-old daughter Agnes, at Thomaston, by poisoning, was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Bucklin.

BETTING EVEN ON HUB VOTE

Real Campaign In Mayoralty Contest Is Ended

CLOSE ELECTION CERTAIN

Newspaper Postal Card Canvass Gives Storrow Plurality Slightly Under Five Thousand—Fitzgerald Attacks Findings and Declares He Will Have Ten Thousand More Than Estimate Credited to Him

Boston, Jan. 10.—The greatest mayoralty campaign that Boston has ever seen is virtually over. Today the various candidates and their managers will devote their time in efforts to keep up the enthusiasm that the vote may come out tomorrow, but so far as has to do with gaining new supporters the battle is past.

The real campaign really closed Saturday night, although ex-Mayor Fitzgerald addressed more than twenty gatherings yesterday, and both he and Mr. Storrow have planned whirlwind tours of the city tonight.

Mayor Hibbard enlivened the Sunday by giving out a statement to the effect that as soon as the campaign was over he proposed to overturn the present Republican city committee and establish a new one. Storrow remained quietly at home Sunday.

Political prophets were heard in every street car yesterday. It was their great day.

Probably the most discussed political prognostication, however, was that furnished by the postcard canvass which was published in The Post. The result of this canvass was as follows:

Nathaniel H. Taylor	1,182
James J. Storrow	46,669
John F. Fitzgerald	41,855
George F. Hibbard	3,549
Total estimate vote	93,255
Plurality for Storrow	4,814

Mr. Fitzgerald attacked these findings in his speeches yesterday and declared them without value. His own canvass, he says, shows that he will have 52,000.

Managers for Storrow were also displeased. They said that their figures made it certain that Storrow would be elected by a much greater plurality than estimated by The Post.

A certain number of postal cards were sent to each ward, not more than one card to any street unless an especially long one.

One of the most remarkable things about the canvass was that the percentage of gains and losses indicated by the first twenty-five cards returned to The Post was kept up until the last card was received.

The final tabulation showed plurality for Storrow, but more than anything else, the whole canvass told of the closeness of the final result. It showed that not until the votes are counted tomorrow, can anyone with assurance declare who Boston's next mayor will be.

This, too, is the attitude of the gamblers. Probably more money has been wagered on this election than on any in years. Thousands of dollars have been wagered during the last few days, and despite much talk of odds, the big bets have been made at even money.

The managers of Storrow and Fitzgerald agree that Hibbard's vote will be small. At Fitzgerald's headquarters, it is reckoned that the mayor will get 8000, while Storrow men say 4000.

HATTIE LE BLANC INDICTED

Reindictment Also of Mrs. Kelleher on Charges of Murder

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—The Middlesex grand jury reported to Judge Bond of the superior court the indictment of Hattie Le Blanc, 16 years old, on the charge of murder in the first degree in killing Clarence F. Glover at Waltham Nov. 20, 1909.

The grand jury also reindicted Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville, charged with the murder of her sister, Bridget Knowles, and also of the accused husband, Stephen Kelleher. The indictments make six on the charge of murder by poisoning found against Mrs. Kelleher, the other alleged victims having been her three children, Mary, 2 years old; William, 9 years old, and Katherine, 12 years old, and Mrs. Kelleher's sister, Annie T. Kelleher.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

County Treasurer Refuses to Yield His Office to a Woman

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 10.—F. B. Quible, county treasurer of Cherry county, has refused to turn over the office to Miss Gertrude Jordan, who was elected to be treasurer in last fall's election, on the ground that a woman is not eligible to hold a county office.

The case will be carried to the supreme court to determine whether or not a woman is eligible to hold office under the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

Adler Thinks Pulpit Obsolete

New York, Jan. 10.—"Is the pulpit obsolete?" asked Dr. Felix Adler, the lecturer and author, last night, and answered "yes" to his own question.

REJECT CITIZENSHIP

Indians Think Themselves Unfitted For the Responsibility

Washington, Jan. 10.—Fifteen thousand full-blooded members of the Creek, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Cherokee Indian tribes have joined in a petition to congress and the president asking that citizenship be withheld from them on the ground that they are not prepared to exercise such responsibility and that the United States continue as their guardian.

Eaufaula Harjo, head man of the "Four Mothers," as the joint council of the four tribes is called, is here to present the petition he brings with him. He says his fellow-tribesmen are unfitted by education and training to be citizens of the United States.

They are less fitted for such responsibility, he says, than the negroes, who had the advantage of association with white people before they were admitted to citizenship.

SCRAPES AT CUT RATES

Operations of Fake Board of Health Man Stopped by Police

New York, Jan. 10.—Harry Brown was arrested, charged with being a fake board of health inspector. Brown, the police say, has been industriously at work for weeks "vaccinating" the Long Island City folks.

He had a taking way about him, the police assert, and when he knocked at a front door and put on a professional air he generally succeeded in "vaccinating" everybody in the family.

Brown's regular charge was 50 cents, but the police say he would scrape the arms of the whole family for that price rather than pass on to the next house empty handed.

What it was he put into persons' arms, or whether it was anything at all, cannot be told, the police say, without a bacteriological examination.

FLOUR IS BLEACHED TO PLEASE THE EYE

Wiley Says Strong War Will Be Waged Over Contentions

Washington, Jan. 10.—"It is just to please the eye. No good can come from making flour white," declares Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture.

"Several cases are pending against millers now and I do not betray any confidence of the millers when I say that the fight in this case is made chiefly by the men who are selling the machinery. The bakers of the United States were always opposed to bleached flour.

"This wheat flour case will be fought by the best talent in this country, and the most celebrated lawyers. A fund of $100,000, I understand, has been raised to defeat the government's contentions."

FLAMES WORKED QUICKLY

Two Buildings Destroyed In Central Part of New Hampshire Town

Farmington, N. H., Jan. 10.—The central portion of this town was threatened with destruction by a fire that destroyed two buildings and damaged several others at a loss of $75,000.

The flames spread so rapidly that help was summoned from Rochester, which sent a special engine and a squad of fire fighters by special train.

Two persons nearly lost their lives and were forced to flee from their beds in their night clothes. The cause of the fire is not known.

The flames started in the Wilson building on Main street and destroyed the structure. The flames quickly made their way into the Barker building adjoining. This building was also levelled. Thence the fire jumped across the street to the Thayer building, where the damage was caused chiefly by water.

JAIL WITH GLASS ROOF

Designer Declares That Sunshine Will Kill Germs of Crime

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Chicago is to have a new city jail that will be a model for all jails, according to plans of Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler, who has planned and built eleven police stations in Chicago.

Instead of being in the damp and unsanitary basement, all cells, 150 in number, will be on the top floor of the building. Instead of the regulation dark roof Schuettler has provided a heavy glass roof, so that every cell constantly will be bathed in sunlight, making the cells cheerful and sanitary instead of breeding places for disease.

"Sunshine kills crime germs," declares the chief.

Steamer Fought Ice Floes

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Steamer Arizona was brought into the harbor here after an all-night battle with ice floes in the lake. The Arizona was disabled by the blowing out of the cylinder head of her engine. Twenty passengers were on board.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Jan. 11.
Sun rises—7:13; sets—4:32.
New moon—8:51 a. m.
High water—11 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; moderate northwest winds.

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THE INCOME TAX

Maybe the income tax will be written into the United States constitution during the life of the present Congress but we doubt it.

The great opposition to it has received an unexpected recruit in the person of Governor Hughes of New York.

The governor raises the old question of state rights when he says: "We cannot suppose that Congress will not seek to tax incomes derived from securities issued by the state and its municipalities. It has repeatedly endeavored to lay such taxes and its efforts have been defeated only by implied constitutional restriction, which this amendment threatens to destroy. While we may desire that the Federal government may be equipped with all necessary national powers in order that it may perform its national function, we must be equally solicitous to secure the essential bases of state government."

In his message to the New York legislature, Governor Hughes says: "This proposal is that the Federal government shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived. The comprehensive words, 'from whatever source derived,' if taken in their natural sense, would include not only incomes from ordinary real of personal property but also incomes derived from state and municipal securities. In order that a market may be provided for state bonds and for municipal bonds, and that thus means may be afforded for state and local administration, such securities from time to time are excepted from taxation. In this way lower rates of interest are paid than otherwise would be possible."

The Governor also remarks that it is certainly significant that the words 'from whatever source derived' have been introduced into the proposed amendment as if it were the intention to make it impossible for the claim to be urge that the income from any property, even though it consist of the bonds of the state or of a municipality organized by it will be removfrom the reach of the taxing power of the Federal government."

And he clinches it with these two declarations: "To place the borrowing capacity of the state and of its governmental agencies at the mercy of the Federal taxing power would be an impairment of the essential rights of the state which as its officers we are bound to defend." "To permit such securities to be subject to Federal taxation is to place such limitations upon the borrowing power of the state as to make the performance of the functions of local government a matter of Federal grace.

The governor tells the legislators that they are not called upon for "a general consideration of the property of a just Federal income tax, or of giving to the Federal Government the power to lay such a tax, but whether or not the particular proposal is of such a character as to warrant their assent."

Pretty strong language, that, but Governor Hughes has a reputation as a great lawyer, a great statesman and as a man who deals squarely and speaks truthfully.

It takes thirty-five state legislatures to ratify an amendment to the United States constitution and twelve to reject it.

When Governor Hughes addresses the New York legislature on a matter like this, it is equivalent to a message to each of the other forty-five other legislatures. Our belief is that it will be heeded.

The federal income tax is doomed for the present.

THE CHICAGO

Massachusetts Naval Militia Likely to Have the Cruiser

Boston, Jan. 9.—The Massachusetts naval militia will have a ship for their home and for practice purposes. That fact is practically assured, judging from the late press dispatches from Washington.

During the past week two announcements have emanated from Washington sources which stated that Massachusetts would have first the Texas, and on Thursday word came that Sec. Meyer has acquiesced to the request of Gov. Draper for the flagship Chicago, and that she would be available for Massachusetts.

This announcement coming from an authentic source is certainly good news, to the officers and men of the reserves, and very pleasing to Gov. Draper, Adjt. Gen. Brigham and Capt. Parker of the naval bureau. This afternoon Gen. Brigham and Capt. Parker leave for Washington where tomorrow they have an engagement with Sec. Meyer and Asst. Sec. Winthrop and Capt. Marsh of the bureau of naval militia, U. S. N. These officers will come to an agreement with the department that will give the Massachusetts organization a ship that will be adaptable for both a home and for cruising.

The Chicago is in good condition, having been used at the naval academy for a number of years for training the midshipmen, and her equipment and fittings are adapted for the brigade.

GOLD MEDAL FOR PINCHOT

Campfire Club of America Pays Honor to Forestry Man

New York, Jan. 10.—The Campfire club of America has sent the following message to Mr. Pinchot:

"The Campfire club of America has awarded to you a gold medal of honor for your eminent services in the protection of forests and wild life.

"Ernest D. Seton, President.
"Arthur F. Rice, Secretary."

Sec. Rice said that this was the third medal of honor awarded by the Campfire club in the past six years to men who had distinguished themselves in protecting forests and wild life. Mr. Pinchot's name was suggested by the board of governors several weeks ago and when submitted to the members of the club there were only three opposed to it out of 105 votes returned.

Ex-President Roosevelt is an honorary member of the club.

CHICAGO SANK TUGBOAT

Accident on Saturday at the Philadelphia Navy Yard

While aiding in docking the cruiser Chicago at the Philadelphia navy yard Saturday a tugboat was rammed by the warship and sunk. Capt. Casey of the tug and the engineer were knocked from their feet and rendered unconscious, but were taken off the sinking tug along with other members of the crew by the government tugs Samoset and Modoc. The cruiser was not injured.

New foremen have taken charge of the building of the coal pocket at the North end.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

By DR. JEAN WILLIAMS in January Woman's Home Companion

About Tea.

TEA is responsible for many ills, especially among women. While it is the simplest matter in the world to make tea properly, it is unhealthfully prepared more often than otherwise. Tea is absolutely unfit to drink when the brewing process has proceeded beyond a certain point and tannin is liberated, but if care is taken the evils of moderate tea drinking may be reduced to a minimum. The old rule which calls for a teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot is unthinkable from the standpoint of the modern dietitian. Such a brew is ruinous to skin, stomach and nervous system.

To make tea properly and as nearly as can be hygienically, buy good tea, preferably black. Heat the receptacle in which the tea is to be made with hot water, use one teaspoonful or less of tea to a pint of boiling water, allow the water to remain in contact with the leaves five minutes, then pour off and use at once. Never put the tea pot directly in contact with intense heat. A very safe and satisfactory way of making tea is by the use of the tea ball, as very little tannin contaminates the beverage thus made. The abuse of tea is common and a fertile source of serious nervous disease. The habit of giving tea and coffee to young children is little short of criminal.

While on the subject of beverages let me remind you of buttermilk. The beauties of three generations back looked on buttermilk as an invaluable aid to their charms. They used it as a wash and they drank it freely. While it does not appeal to our modern ideas of cleanliness to bathe in it, we still consider buttermilk one of the most healthful foods.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A Few Things He Hears in His Daily Travels

Just at the present time the all absorbing question seems to be, shall we have a new city hall or not? The writer, not being one of the largest tax payers, or one of the city's most influential citizens, does not take it upon himself to decide the much mooted question. He has however for the past quarter of a century paid his taxes in this city, and is willing to abide by the will of the majority in the latter. There is however, one statement that has been made by one of the few advocates of the new city building that needs refuting and that is, that the present building, that does duty as a city hall, is without proper drainage. According to one of our best informed citizens no building in the city has any better drainage, as the sewerage pipe is run in the rear of the Exchange block and empties into the government sewer from the Custom house building. No one has ever heard anything about the custom house building having poor drainage and it would seem as though the statement in regard to the poor drainage of our present city building was a little too far stretched.

Is Editor Smith of the Newburyport News jealous of the fame that has been given our city through the local press recently, by the photographing of that group of "young boys" on Christmas morning by the veteran L. V. Newell? In a recent issue of his paper he says: "The Portsmouth correspondent of the Boston Globe, under date of Dec. 26, says that 32 of Portsmouth's oldest citizens sat for a picture recently and the united ages of the 32 was 2580 years. The oldest was 91 and the youngest 75. It is claimed that not another city in the state can produce such a group of old residents There may not be a city in New Hampshire that can produce them but here in Newburyport we can give them quite a start and then beat them easily. In the first place the records at city hall show that we have 32 men here, well and hearty, whose united aged foot up 2095. The oldest is 92 years and the youngest is 81, six years older than Portsmouth's youngest. This makes the average age of the 32 a little over 84 years. We also hold in reserve three who are 81, 11 who are 80, 12 who are 79, 18 who are 78, 13 who are 77, 19 who are 76, and 16 who are 75, and whose united ages are 7272 years, quite a little army to draw from. Add to that the 2095 years that the 32 make up and we will have 125 persons between the ages of 75 and 92 years and their united ages will check up 9367 years. We have also a large number of women here who have passed three score years and ten, but as they are very shy about their ages, I hardly dare to quote them in this article."

This reads and sounds well for the city on the banks of the Merrimac, but if the editor of our esteemed contemporary has any spare time on his hands, let him endeavor to get a group of his old time residents together for a photograph and he will find that it is a much more difficult task than looking up their records at city hall.

On all sides the writer hears expressions of regret owing to the resignation of Officer George H. Ducker from the police force. Officer Ducker's appointment was made about nine years ago, and he immediately became popular with not only his associates on the force, but with the public in general. As an officer he was courteous and obliging, but this did not deter him in the least from doing his duty. If a malefactor was disposed to heed the comments of Officer Ducker "he was given a show," but if he was disposed to question the officer's judgment he usually got the worst of it as it was in accordance with that famous saying made by a Dover policeman years ago, "I give you your choice, either go home, or go with me." While officer Ducker's resignation is regretted, his new employees have secured a most capable and trustworthy man.

"Once a fireman, always a fireman." This is an old saying but I do not think that I ever saw it better illustrated than on Sunday morning, Dec. 26th, on the occasion of the burning of the lime shed and timber loft owned by ex-Mayor John H. Broughton at the foot of State street. It is doubtful if we will experience a worse day, as far as weather is concerned, this winter, but this did not deter some of the boys who used to run with the machine years ago from getting to the scene of the fire. Among the number was John A. Moulton, and, when asked by a friend what brought him out on such a day, he remarked, "When the second alarm sounded I could not stay at home, as I wanted to see if it was much of a fire." Among those actually engaged in fighting the fire, the writer noticed a number of men who have seen years of service in the department, noticeably Allen A. Rand, Willard S. Gray, Frank Osgood and George N. Jones, the latter having entered upon his 45th consecutive year as a member of the department.

Although it is the cold and wintery months of the year, the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association are by no means idle. While some of the members may be contented with sitting around the stove and discussing the prospects for winning a prize next summer, it is not so with all of the members. The writer had an occasion to visit a local paint shop on Saturday and on entering the room, saw the price of the vets, the handtub Eureka. Several members of the association, besides the owner of the shop were at work on the machine, and right here I venture to predict that when the handtub makes her appearance next spring, she will present an appearance, that will not be excelled by any other handtub in New England. Is it any wonder that the members of this hustling association are anxious to secure the New England league muster in this city, now they have got a winner?

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 10

Latest Arrivals.

Schooner Henry H. Chamberlain, Wasson, Boston for Belfast, Me., with salt.

Schooner Alice S. Wentworth, Stevens, Salem, Mass., for Wells, Me., with coal.

Schooner Esther Gray, from fishing grounds.

Schooner Fitz A. Oakes, from fishing grounds.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Hoyt, Boston.

Tug Piscataqua, Holt, Boston.

Sailed.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, York, to tow schooner Addie Fuller for Machias, Me., to sea.

INSURGENTS

To be Fought in Congressional Campaigns

Washington, Jan. 10.—"The republican congressional committee will oppose to the full extent of its power the principle of insurgency, and will advocate the nomination and election of regular and loyal republicans."

This declaration, which removes all doubt of the attitude of the committee, and must silence all denials that it is flooding the mails with material to defeat those members of the republican party who have the temerity to oppose Cannonism, is quoted from a statement prepared by the committee, and issued with the hope that it will be published. The committee, according to the statement:

"Concedes the right and privilege of individual opinion and its expressions, but maintains with the president that there must be party solidarity if the best legislation and administration is to be attained."

It appears from the statement that the committee doesn't consider it within its jurisdiction "to take any part in the contest for renomination."

The committee claims that it is within its province to "distribute literature upholding principles and policies of the republican party, supporting the president and his administration and giving facts concerning completed and proposed legislation."

RAILROAD NOTES

Station Agent E. W. Hall at Kittery Junction is recognized as one of the best checker players of the Boston and Maine system.

Baggage Master Robert Goodwin of the Dover branch is now on the 6.25 a. m. run from Portsmouth to Boston.

True Cobb, brakeman on the York Harbor and Beach branch, is now running between this city and Boston.

The Myrkle Harder theatre troupe from Salem to Dover passed through here on special cars on Sunday.

The kyanizing works at Noble's island has been shut down for the past two weeks.

Fireman Thomas McGrath of the yard switcher, No. 483, has been transferred to a run on a through freight on the Western dilision.

Frank Parsons, regular baggage master on the York Harbor and Beach branch has taken the same position on the Dover branch until the service is opened again on the York line.

PLANT DAY AT TAMPA

Portsmouth Man's Program Includes Singing by Madame Nordica

The programme for Plant Day at Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15, 1910, suggested by Mr. O. L. Frisbee, has been accepted and adopted.

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EVENTS OF ELIOT

New Postmaster Has Taken Charge of Office

Large Buck Deer Strolls About South Eliot Village

Eliot, Me., Jan. 10.

Cyrus R. Bartlett, the new postmaster, takes charge of the Eliot postoffice today. The fact that Mr. Bartlett was to have the position was exclusively announced in the Herald some time ago.

The Circle supper and social at the Congregational church are to be given on Tuesday evening.

A large buck deer has been visiting the South Eliot front yards. He spent several hours there on Friday afternoon coming across from the head of Spiney's Creek and running directly across by the school house to the shore near Charles Tetherly's and finally leaving by the Spinney's Creek bridge.

Henry Nelson has a flock of a dozen silver spangled Wyandotte poultry that he bought from Illinois and that are beauties. They appear contented in the Maine climate.

The Grange roll call comes tonight, the first regular meeting since installation.

Albert M. Hammond returned to his work today after a layoff on account of a bad cold.

The Grange Dramatic club plans to present "A Noble Outcast" at Brixham on Jan. 20.

Miss Mildred Foster is laid up with a badly sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the ice.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Cole. Mother and child are doing well.

YEGGMEN AT SPENCER, MASS.

Spencer, Mass., Jan. 10.—Five masked and armed yeggmen blew open the postoffice safe here early today, after holding up police officers John M. Morton and Joseph Collette, and locking them in cells in the town police station.

A general alarm was sounded on the fire alarm, but the robbers escaped, taking about $30 in stamps and money.

At South Spencer the yeggmen ran into Officer Harry K. Lyford, who fired at them. They returned the fire. A posse of over thirty armed men is searching the South Spencer woods today for the men.

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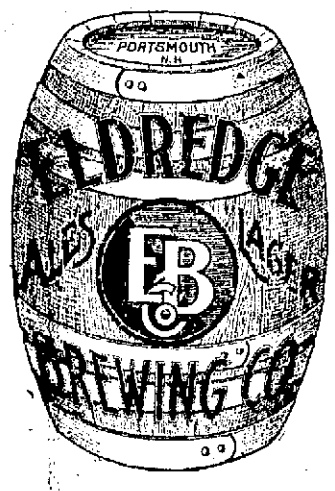

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KITTERY LETTER

A Sunday Evening Straw Ride

Local Tugs at Wreck of Davis Palmer

Several Church Events of the Present Week

Latest from the Sick People of the Two Villages

Kittery, Me., Jan. 10.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

William Dean Howells, Kittery's most distinguished summer visitor, will oversee the printing in New York of Deacon Abraham Hill's book entitled "Twenty Years with Plymouth Church under Henry Ward Beecher," which is nearly completed. Much of the material of the book has been heard in lectures by Mr. Hill. In its preparation he has been assisted by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, present pastor of Plymouth church, Miss Emma Thursby, who sang at the church during the days of Beecher's ministry covered by Mr. Hill, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Mrs. Ole Bull.

The tugs M. Mitchell Davis and Piscataqua returned Saturday night from the scene of the wreck of the five master Davis Palmer, where they towed the lighters Trilby and Charles Lawrence, which raised the sunken tug Portland. The lighters will now be engaged in removing the masts of the ill fated schooner. Capt. T. B. Hoyt of the Davis said that the Palmer's spars were out of water from the cross trees up, though at an acute angle, and that the whiteness of her hull was easily seen a few feet below the surface.

York Rebekaah Lodge, No. 3, will install its officers at its next regular meeting, which comes Thursday night. Following the installation a supper will be served and all members who have not been solicited for food, are asked to furnish either pie or cake.

Mrs. Edward Hatch of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. Everett E. Otis of Government street.

Miss Gladys Seavey's dance in Grange Hall Saturday evening was well attended. Horace Rowe furnished the music.

Cribbage will be played at the Kittery Yacht club Tuesday evening.

Justin H. Shaw of Pleasant street was a visitor in Kittery Point Sunday.

Piscataqua Chapter, Orders of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. Installation of officers for this year will take place at this time.

Miss Alice Coes and Harold L. Chambers of Kittery Point and Malden respectively were in town Sunday.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Second Christian Church meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick.

Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Second Christian church will be held, and at same time a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor, which was postponed from last week because of stormy weather.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Mrs. Marcia Roberts is ill with pleurisy.

Walter Donnell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell, is ill with pneumonia.

Harry Hardoff and Arthur Hutchins are going netting in the latter's motor boat Alfalfa.

Mr. Bateman of Boston was in town Saturday on business.

Young America was out in force Saturday with sleds and daublerunners. The coasting was glorious.

Fred Fuller, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, was very pleasantly surprised with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fuller, Saturday evening.

Rev. I. J. Merry of the Congregational church preached for Rev. S. K. Perkins of York Sunday, while his own pulpit was occupied by Rev. John A. Goss of York.

George E. Bliss of Malden was the guest of Mrs. Mabel L. Coes Sunday.

Reginald Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Berry, is ill.

The condition of Mrs. C. Henry Blake is improved.

A jolly party enjoyed a straw ride in the rig of H. Clifford Call Sunday evening, a very extensive route through York and North Kittery being taken. Those present were Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt, Mrs. Thurston D. Patch, Mrs. Frank E. Getchell, Miss Alice Coes, Miss Mildred F. Coes, Miss Florence S. Huff, Miss Helen Dunbar, Miss Katherine C. Pinkham, John W. S. Hodgdon, Cecil L. Seaward, Ralph E. Gunnison, Harold S. Chambers and D. A. Wasson.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will be entertained at the old parsonage Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George S. Gunnison and Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted.

PERSONALS.

Cyrus Hand passed Sunday at his home in Newmarket.

Charles M. Flagg of Boston was a visitor here on Sunday.

Henry Clay Barnabee is calling on his Portsmouth friends today.

Willard J. Simpson of York Harbor was a visitor here on Saturday.

Waldo E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., was here today on business.

Arthur F. Green of Exeter was here on Saturday, calling on friends.

Charles L. Hoyt reached another milestone in life's journey on Saturday.

Miss M. Etta Gray is restricted to her home on Hanover street by illness.

Ex-Alderman C. Frank Wells reached another milestone in life's journey on Saturday.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Sumner Durgin of South Berwick was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. James Morrissey is passing a few days in South Boston, the guest of Mrs. James Murphy.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall is today quietly celebrating another anniversary of his birth.

Charles W. Shannon left on Sunday for Chelsea, to be the guest of his son Chief of Police Gaspar Shannon.

Captain Nathaniel K. Raynes of Raynes avenue on Saturday quietly observed the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

Charles W. Torr, of Dover, formerly a shipkeeper at the navy yard, was here today renewing old-time acquaintances.

John Drury of South Berwick, connected with the Great Works Manufacturing company, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston passed Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. William H. Dennett of School street.

Dr. Victor M. Safford, inspector of immigration at Boston, passed Sunday with his father, Hon. Moses A. Safford, in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hill returned to Portsmouth this morning for a visit and was given a royal welcome by their friends.

Miss Mildred Murphy of South Boston who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey, returned home on Sunday.

Wilder D. Quint, the well known Boston newspaper writer, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutchings of State street.

Miss Norah Flynn and Thomas Flynn of State street went to Cambridge on Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative, James Flynn.

The condition of C. Edgar Hoyt, who has been restricted to his home on Vaughan street by illness for the past week, is very much improved.

George Paras of Lewiston is passing a few days in this city with friends. Mr. Paras was for several years in the employ of Peter Zacharias.

The many friends of John H. Wiggin, who has been threatened with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Will Rogers of Lynn, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn that she recently underwent a serious operation in the Lynn hospital.

The way the slippery sidewalks were sanded on Sunday was greatly appreciated by our citizens and it is hoped the new board of public works will keep the good work up.

SMALL SHOE STRIKE

The new remedy Cadum has astonished the medical world. Many cases of eczema and other distressing skin diseases are reported, and the remarkable feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Eczema is not a blood disease, but a skin affection. It cannot be cured by internal medicines. External treatment is absolutely necessary. Since the introduction of Cadum eczema is now recognized as a curable disease, and that tormenting affliction has been robbed of its terrors. Cadum stops the itching at once and begins the healing process with the first application. It destroys disease germs, allays inflammation and is soothing and healing to the skin. From the moment it is applied to any skin trouble immediate relief is felt. It is for pimples, blotches, hives, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, rash, chaffings, eruptions, sores, scurvy, scabs, blackheads, itching piles, etc. Trial box 10c; large box 25c; all druggists.

NEW CASTLE NEWS

Winter Conditions of Streets and Climate

Regrets at the Recent Death of William J. Frost

New Castle, Jan. 10.

When the wintry twilight closes in early and the black, gray days succeed one another in wearisome monotony. At this season of the year when we have occasional days that seem to take all the spirt out of us we should more than ever practice cheerfulness. From now until gentle spring and ethereal mildness quicken the earth all sorts and conditions of people are invited to look toward the light. There may be storms and chilling spasms of cold, the wolf may still lurk around many a door and the bacillus of disease refuse to relent. But more light and lengthened days have come and if the vernal forces are moving slowly there is no mistake as to their arrival and their unfailing potency.

Now that all is said and done, the Knights of Pythias fair efforts have been crowned with most gratifying and magnificent remuneration.

Miss Florence Marshall, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth A. Marvin, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mr. Forest Becker of Portsmouth, and Joseph Becker of Rye were the guests of Capt. Charles Becker and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Poole of Portsmouth are the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Florence Batson is visiting relatives in Boston.

The Knights of Pythias' public installation of officers and dance, to be held in Pythian hall next Friday evening is the all absorbing topic and all are pleasantly anticipating it.

The family of Rev. James T. Berry of Vermont has arrived and are most pleasantly located in the parsonage.

Mr. Claude Gillian has returned from a brief tarry in Boston.

Mr. Horace Gray and Clarence Gage of Portsmouth passed Sunday in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and son Erald, who have been the guest of relatives, have returned to their home in New Durham.

In the death of the courtly native, William J. Frost, who died at St. Louis on Thursday last, New Castle loses another link which binds it to the past.

Miss Mary and Lois Hills have closed their residence and will pass the winter in Boston.

Pedal locomotion through the town Sunday was exceedingly difficult. The wicked may have stood on slippery places but the just fell down.

NAVY ORDERS

Captain R. M. Doyle, to charge third lighthouse district, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Captain J. B. Milton, from command of the Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to command naval training station, San Francisco, Cal.

Boatswain Ernest Hellmann, from the Hancock, navy yard, New York, to the Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Marine Corps Orders

First Lieutenant B. S. Berry, from the marine barracks, Mare Island, Cal., to report in person to the major general, commandant.

First Lieutenant S. S. Lee has been appointed judge advocate of the general court martial at the naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Second Lieutenant R. E. Davis, from the marine barracks, New York, to the U. S. S. Michigan.

Capt. R. C. Dewey, assistant quartermaster, granted twenty days' leave of absence.

First Lieutenant H. W. Stone, granted leave of absence for thirty days.

First Lieutenant F. B. Garrett has been appointed judge advocate of the general court martial at the navy yard, New York, N. Y., vice Capt. J. H. Wright, relieved.

Colonel L. W. T. Waller, Lieutenant Colonel T. P. Kane and Major A. W. Catlin have been appointed members of a general court martial to convene Jan. 17, 1910, at the navy yard, New York, N. Y.

Major Henry Leonard has been appointed judge advocate of the same court martial.

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BIG FIRE LOSS

Farmington Loses Part of Business Section.

LOSS OF $150,000

Many Narrow Escapes.

Farmington, N. H., Jan. 10.—The town suffered a fire loss early Sunday in the vicinity of $150,000, and for a time the entire business section was threatened.

Two blocks were burned to the ground and two buildings badly damaged, while in an explosion of dynamite the telephone operator had a narrow escape with is life.

The fire started in a store of E. T. Wilson, in the Wilson block, at 1.20 Sunday morning, and is supposed to have started from an overheated furnance. At any rate, it was not discovered until the dynamite in the store had been reached and the explosion wrecked the building and tore a hole in the Barker block adjoining. Shock of the explosion smashed the switch board in the telephone office in Barker's block, and the operator had barely time to save the company's books, etc., before the building was a mass of flames.

In the Wilson building a man and his wife lived on the top floor, and they were blown out of bed and escaped in their night clothes. In the same block was the office of the American Express company, and everything in it was destroyed, including the town records, which were in the safe in that office. Town Clerk G. L. White is the express agent, and he left all of the town records in the safe.

The flames soon had complete control of the Wilson and Barker blocks, both wooden buildings, and from there spread to the brick building of the Farmington National Bank, and from there to the Thayer block across the street.

The flames were checked here. The roof and upper story of the bank building was burned away and the entire building gutted and the Thayer block was slightly damaged by fire, but the loss by water will be heavy.

The Wilson and Barker blocks were burned to the ground, and nothing was saved from the stores and offices.

The telephone office being burned out, the town was cut off, until Sunday forenoon, when the repair gang got one line working and in the afternoon a new switch-board arrived and work was started installing it in a new location.

More Details of Losses

The following is a partial list of the real estate losses and insurance: Barker block, owned by Hiram H. Barker estate, $30,000, partially insured; Wilson block, $15,000, partially insured; Thayer building, $5000, partially insured; J. F. Hall estate, $300, insured; Farmington Savings bank building, $3000.

The followings is a list of the losses suffered by the tenants of the buildings: E. T. Wilson, hardware and groceries, $30,000, partly insured; Boston Clothing company, $20,000, partly insured; Joseph Breckenridge, millinery, $2000, insurance $500; New England Telephone company's office, $2000; Dr. D. C. Perkins, office fixtures, $1500, no insurance; Dr. C. S. Raymond, dentist, $2000, insurance $1000; Chocorua Tribe of Red Men $500, insurance expired three days before the fire; Samuel S. Parker, law office, $1500, partial insurance; Harry S. Parker company, U. R. K. P., $500; George Wentworth, $1500, partly covered by insurance; Fraternal lodge, A. F. and A. M., $1500; Order of Eastern Star, $300; Columbian chapter, $200; O. S. Hussey, shoe store, mostly by water, $3000, partly insured; Kimball Brothers, groceries, $1500 by water; Chinese laundry, $100; Edwin Legro, jeweler $100. George A. Jackson, who lived in the Thayer building, lost his household furniture valued at $400, with no insurance. Eugene Ricker loses $300 worth of furnishings, with no insurance. The American Express office, with contents, loss unknown.

There is much anxiety as to the condition in which the town papers will be found when the safe is opened.

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Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas of heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.
Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.
Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.
These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any Stomach trouble.

Medical Referee Lance Resigned

Medical Referee A. J. Lance of this city has tendered his resignation as medical referee of Rockingham county, the same to take effect at the next meeting of the governor and council.

Dr. Lance was appointed medical referee of this county in 1903, when the new law went into effect, changing from the old coroner's system to medical referee. With the exception of the time he was out of the city, two years ago, he has served on the majority of cases, and has been a most thorough, competent official.

The press of his office work is the reason now that caused him to tender his resignation.

Dr. W. D. Walker is the assistant medical referee, and will probably be promoted to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lance's resignation.

The regular Sunday night supper of the Portsmouth Yacht Club brought out a big crowd, and Messrs. R. I. Walden and Harry T. Stackpole, who acted as chefs produced the goods, and furnished one of the finest suppers of the season.

An Italian Wedding

There was an Italian wedding on Sunday forenoon, which was quite an event in Italian social circles. The contracting couple were Demenica Paota and Filomenia Bonaddio, both of this city.

As is their custom at home, the wedding service was held on Sunday, and it was performed by Rev. E. J. Walsh, P. R., at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at 9.30, and there was a good attendance of their fellow countrymen.

Filowing the ceremony a wedding festival was held at their home on Russell street.

NOT TOO MANY THEATRES

J. J. Shubert Believes Boston Can Support Them All

Boston, Jan. 8.—The Globe today publishes the following:

Mr. J. J. Shubert of the Shubert company in New York was at the Majestic theatre last evening passing on some new features introduced in "Dick Whitington," when a Globe representative called his attention to the statement made in New York by Mr. Al Hayman at a managers' dinner.

Mr. Hayman said that the trouble with the theatrical business was that there were too many theatres in this country especially in Boston. Mr. Shubera said in part in reply:

"The best evidence that we do not thing there are too many theatres in Boston is found in the fact that we are building and will open here this month the new Shubert theatre. This is in addition to the Majestic and Globe theatres, which we control here.

If the Hollis, Colonial, Tremont and Park, which are controlled here by Klaw & Erlanger, Al Hayman and their associates, are in the market to be bought or leased we will be glad to take any or all of them. We are building, buying or leasing theatres in all the principal cities throughout the country, and the results are perfectly satisfactory.

"If there is any trouble with the theatrical business it is not on account of the theatres, but the attractions. There are plenty of people with money to spend to fill all the theatres in Boston and more, too, if there are shows they want to see.

"The theatrical business in this country was never in better shape than it is today. At least, that is the way we find it. We have produced 37 new plays this season, and 30 of them are by American authors. New blood is telling in the theatrical field today. Rivalry is giving new authors and new producers a chance and that is tending to improve the stage, its plays and the business of the theatre."

BASKETBALL PLAYER DEAD

Stricken in Midst of the Game, Died in Few Minutes

Newark, N. J., Jan. 8.—During a basketball game between the teams of the Newark and East Orange High schools in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association Guy Lyons, right forward of the Newark team, was stricken with heart disease and died fifteen minutes later. Lyons, seventeen years old, resided at No. 133 Parker street and was an only son. He was one of the most popular boys of his school.

In the early stages of the game the Newark High school boys secured a lead of 11 to 6. The Orange lads kept their rivals on the jump every minute in their effort to catch up. There was a hot scrimmage, followed by a try for goal. Lyons, who came out of the scrimmage apparently unscratched, suddenly threw up his hands, his neck swelled to abnormal size and he fell to the floor.

The boy was carried to a dressing room and Drs. Kaufmann and Hawkes were summoned. They could not revive him.

Ignorant of Lyons' death the other players resumed the game. The score had run up to 14 to 12 in Newark's favor when the shocking news reached the gymnasium and put a sudden end to the game. A hundred students wept with grief.

The mother of the dead boy said Guy had complained of heart trouble.

LOCAL DASHES.

The bowling matches in the club league this week at the Elks' alleys, will be: Tuesday evening, Royal Arcanum vs. Elks; Wednesday, P. A. C. vs. Country Club and Thursday, Catholic Union vs. Maplewood.

There were three or four runaways near the square on Saturday afternoon. A horse of the Consolidation Coal company made a lively run down Congress and Market streets. Another runaway resulted in the wreck of a sleigh.

IN TIME OF PERIL.

A Story of Russian Love and Adventure.

By ARTHUR D. BRADFORD.

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It is a wild country northwest from Ust Ussa, toward the Obdersk mountains, with poor roads and few stopping places for travelers and deathly cold to visit.

At sunset it was below zero, and at midnight, when they were a hundred and fifty miles on their journey, it had fallen 20 degrees more.

With the speed at which the automobile was going the wind was like needles at first and then paralyzing into numbness.

But Helga Plenavik was covered deep in the furs, and her man Ivan bent his fur capped head and urged the machine forward at reckless speed in view of the desperate nature of the journey. Since starting they had not once spoken.

As they climbed the mountains the snow that at starting had been only a white blanket grew deeper and yet deeper, but with a crust which at their high rate of speed bore up the machine.

As they flew on particles of ice and snow were thrown to either side and trailed out into a whirling cloud behind.

Then suddenly, an hour or so after midnight, as they were nearing the summit of one of the lower ranges, there came a solitary howl, a long distance away apparently, but sounding clearly across the snow. Ivan's bent head rose quickly, but it was not until an answering howl came from a different direction that he stopped the automobile and sprang to the ground. Helga uncovered her face from the furs.

THE MUSCULAR ARMS ROSE AND FELL.

"What is the matter, Ivan?" she asked. "Is the machine broken or the snow too deep?"

Ivan did not answer for a moment. When he spoke his voice sounded hoarse and unnatural.

"No, Miss Helga," he mumbled. "I am only giving the machine its full power. It has been going several hours, you know, and the running is hard."

"Yes, I know that," looking at him curiously. "But why have you stopped at this bleak spot to power up? There must be at least fifty more miles in the machine."

"We may need a hundred, with power for a terrific spurt of speed if necessary."

"But why?"

"Listen!"

A third howl quivered menacingly through the silence of the solitude and night, nearer, yet from still another direction. Ivan's voice, even in its muffled indistinctness, had seemed strangely tense, and she had wondered. The howl, sharply re-enforced from the same direction as the first and second, explained.

"Wolves!"

There is no sound so calculated to strike terror into a stout heart as the howl of a wild animal crying from hunger. Men who have escaped from prison, flying for their freedom and for their lives, subject to every danger, have said that this cry, especially in the nighttime when all is still, has gone further to take away their courage than any other cause. The cry of the wolf has in it a dismal wail that renders it more dreadful even than the deep roar of the lion.

"Timber wolves, starving and so fierce and gaunt that the fastest race horse in the country would be only a tortoise in their path. You"—

He was interrupted by a startled exclamation, stifled. For a moment the voice had forgotten its disguise.

"Alexiff!"

The man bent a little lower over his work; then he rose suddenly, erect. Concealment was no longer of use.

"Yes, Helga," he said.

"Why are you here?"

"To serve you. Ivan is a brave man, but he has his own interests. My only interest is you."

"But"—

"I have not the courage and hardihood for a desperate undertaking, you would say," simply. "You intimated that when you refused me. I have been a society man, true, with no apparent object but to spend my income, but you are more to me than society, Helga—more than estate, everything.

"When I suspected this fearful journey your father is sending you on, in which he dared not trust your own man with the secret, I determined to substitute myself in Ivan's place and be near.

"You are a brave girl, Helga, for that is in the blood of your race, but you may thank God that we have the best automobile in the country and that the summit of this ridge is only ten miles away. On the other side it will be down grade, and the roads will be less obstructed by snow. Better the risk from terrific speed than from hungry timber wolves. I believe we shall escape the animals, but it will be against a hundred possible accidents. There, now, we are ready."

He sprang into the automobile and threw it forward with a bound, as a race horse touched by the spur. And as he did so there came a wild series of howls circling them from all sides.

Helga raised a fur robe to shield her face. Alexiff bent forward to the cutting wind and flying particles as before, but with ears open and eyes keen.

A mile through the hissing wind—two miles—five—and then shadowy forms were seen sweeping toward them on either side and even gaining on them from behind.

The snow was deeper here, and in some places the crust gave a little, causing them to sway from side to side, losing speed.

A dark form rushed down upon them in front, bounded into the air, and the speed at which both were going carried the car entirely under him before the animal touched the ground, clawing impotently into the snow to check himself.

Other dark spots appeared and in an instant seemed to sweep down upon them and passed. One got his claws upon the box in front and tried to scramble into the car. Alexiff struck him off with his fist.

"Helga," he cried, "you must take charge of the machine now and give her speed, speed, speed. Never mind risk."

He caught up a short iron headed staff and swung it to the right, the left, in front, and with every blow a wolf fell back struggling upon the snow.

He was a powerful man, and it required but a single blow accurately placed.

Another five minutes, with his arms rising and falling like pendulums, or, rather, like steam hammers, and then the automobile swept over the summit and dropped upon the down grade.

"Now speed, Helen," he yelled as he struck a wolf back upon the snow even before its feet had touched the car "There are a hundred of the brutes crowding upon us. Faster! More speed! More speed!"

A wolf was climbing into the car from behind, another on the left, a third rising into the air in front. The muscular arms rose and fell three times.

Thwack, thud — thwack, thud — thwack, thud—and the three wolves were lying struggling and disabled up on the snow, with the snapping teeth of their companions closing upon them

The automobile was now rushing down the slope at fearful speed. Another wolf was struck away; two more, and then the animals began to fall behind. A mile farther, and Alexiff's hand touched Helga's shoulder.

"Slow a little now," he said. "We have distanced them, I think, so will just try to keep ahead. You may get back under the furs."

She returned to her seat, covered herself with the furs and for a time was in a partial swoon.

The danger she had passed was too much for her. She could not get the savage beasts, their long jaws and sharp teeth, their hungry eyes, out of her mind.

Again she saw them climbing into the automobile and again she saw the brave man who had fought them raining blows upon them.

It had seemed to her every moment that he would be overpowered, and that meant a frightful death, not only to him but to her.

All this made him to her what he had never been before. He was not only a hero, he was her protector—he had saved her life.

Six hours later they swept into Akakia, through the turbulent streets and on to where a mass of Russian cavalry and infantry were about to reduce a monastery which had advocated revolt. Policemen sprang forward to stop the automobile, soldiers moved in front, but Helga held up something which glittered in the sun, and at the sign they all fell back. She went straight to the officer commanding.

He turned at her appearance, his face darkening.

"I have no time for visitors now," he said harshly. "Wait until I punish these rebels."

"You have time for this," replied Helga, giving him a paper and raising her hand, where shone the sign of her authority.

The officer muttered something and took off his hat. Then he read the paper.

"Very well," he said sourly. "I will wait twenty-four hours, and then"—

"You will do well to wait," interrupted Helga sternly. "This is a time for compromise, not slaughter. Within twenty-four hours you will receive confirmatory orders through the regular channels."

Then she said something to Alexiff, and he turned the automobile, and they swept back on the return journey. But her hand rested on his arm for a moment, and he understood. She acknowledged that he was a brave man as well as a strong one, and he might come to her and ask again.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Ivory doubles in price every few years.

There are about 5,000 men in the Portuguese navy.

China has as many different dialects as Europe has languages.

Italy will expend $20,000,000 to develop its first naval base on the Adriatic at Ancona.

There is about 75 per cent more gold money in the world now than there was ten years ago.

The government of Guatemala has placed a bronze bust of Robert Fulton in one of the parks of the city of Guatemala.

A complete library of Italian and foreign newspapers from the earliest times is to be instituted in Rome, and more than 200,000 collections have already been secured.

A memorial to the late Lieutenant General Corbin is to be placed in Corbin hall, as the officers' club on Governors Island is now known. It will be a bronze bust to cost about $2,500.

The wages of female employees in the toy factories of Nuremberg are about 5 cents an hour. The men make twice as much. The working day is nine and one-half hours, on Saturday eight and one-half.

When the postoffice was first opened at Kaifeng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and refused to go away until the stamps were licked and stuck on their envelopes for them.

A custom which was in vogue more than 100 years ago has been revived at Notts, England. A number of four pound loaves of bread, each containing a coin, were distributed from a tombstone to the poor of Selston parish.

There is a bridge over a brook at East Killingly, Conn., composed of but one large stone and the supports. The stone is fourteen feet long, seven feet wide and fourteen inches thick. It has held up traffic for more than seventy-five years.

It is a matter of grave concern to the missionaries and other permanent residents of China to observe from year to year the increasing cost of living, which, of course, includes every item of household expense. Double and treble the prices are asked that were paid ten years ago.

The two chief scourges of Greece are malarial fever and tuberculosis. An annual average of 2,000 persons die each year from the former, while in epidemic years, due to excessive rains, the number exceeds 6,000, which was the case in 1905. The population of Greece is only 2,433,806.

The city of Hobart, Tasmania, has one of the finest harbors in the world, and many of the people live in suburbs on the opposite side of the harbor, which they are obliged to cross at least twice a day. The river Derwent, which flows into this harbor, is navigable for small excursion boats for thirty miles up the stream.

Sadie Fretchel of New York city threw $50 in cash and a diamond ring worth $125 into the ash can. She frantically telephoned to Street Commissioner Edwards, and the driver for that section of the city was ordered to sift all his ashes when he reached the dump. Mrs. Fretchel's property was found and returned to her.

Near Wamberg, Bohemia, the people in twenty-five surrounding villages are engaged in making handmade lace, and 3,000 families work at the cushions every winter, the work beginning as soon as cold weather sets in and no further work can be done in the fields. Boys and men work at the lacemaking as well as women and girls.

Complaint has been made to the Ipswich (England) guardians that inmates of the workhouse infirmary were washed as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, and a member protested against it, especially in the cases of the older folk. The reply was made that it would be impossible to begin later unless more nurses were employed.

The English courts are taking action to catch and send up rascally bird dealers who for years have been systematically blinding song birds, which they put on the market under the popular impression that blind birds sing best. Such birds look and behave like other birds and can find their water and seed in their cages after recovery from pain.

Captain John C. Bartlett of Kennebunk, Me., has a large silver watch which he bought in a Chinese pawnshop on the island of Sumatra in 1856. The watch was made in London in 1826 especially for a Battak chief as a reward for certain concessions granted. The figures are in Battak characters instead of numerals. The watch strikes the hours.

As a matter of curiosity it might be mentioned that under the Danish flag there are plying thirty-two sailing vessels built before 1825, and of these seven were built before 1800. One of them, the schooner Vigilant, was built in Baltimore in the year 1790 and has ever since been in service between the Danish Antilles. During the war between Denmark and Britain, 1807-14, she fought victoriously as a privateer against the English.

Astronomers in Germany are greatly interested in the claim of Professor Jonkheer to have discovered a new continent on Mars, situated in the sea of Aconius. The savant has named the continent Taumas, but Professor Archenbold, director of the Treptow observatory, expresses grave doubts as to the accuracy of Professor Jonkheer's observations. He inclines to the belief that the dark patch in question is a "sea" hitherto unnoticed.

Boston & Maine R. R.

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FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.2 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 a m 1.32, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.0 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.5, 9.00 a m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a m 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday 8.25, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.50, 9 m 8 m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday 7.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.05, 9.46 a m., 12.2 2.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.55 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.15, 10.2 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—8.40, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

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COSTUME OF MAUVE VOILE.

silk embroidered in self tones and used as trimming. The jabot is of chantilly lace. The oversleeves are made in loose plaits, finished with a cuff of embroidery and ruffles of chantilly. The undersleeves are of fancy net. Stitched bands and embroidery are used as trimming on the tunic, which fastens at the left side with three large cut steel and jet buttons, with simulated buttonholes. The underdress is made with a demitrain, which adds dignity of line.

When Trimming Lingerie.

Just as the general lines and style of cut of undergarments vary from season to season, so will the theme in the ornamentation.

Laces of fine mesh have been supplanted by cluny, Irish crochet and square mesh fillet. The introduction of these coarser laces is the note of this season's lingerie.

Then, too, all over tucking in thin mull is new. Many new models have this substantial quality, and there is a daintiness always present with fine tucks. The introduction of narrow bands of tucking instead of lace insertion gives a relief to those who are tired of open effects.

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A Beauty Hint.

The hands of growing girls are often red and clumsy, and girls who are beginning to take thought of their appearance are sometimes in despair about them, not being aware that they grow whiter and whiter every year. The ideal hand is white, certainly, but not dead white. It should have a touch of healthy flesh tints. The tips of the fingers and the portions that surround the palm should be tinged with pink. The fingers should taper toward the nails, the most approved shape for which is the "filbert," so called from its resemblance to the oval form of the nut of that name and the similarity of the direction of the lines of the nails to those on the wood of the nut.

A New Pannier Idea.

We have been treated to various edgings for the pannier, but one of the latest is a puffing about one-half inch in width. It is of the same material as the overdrapery, and the shirred effect is probably produced by a cord underneath.

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Make Your Hatpins.

For your dressy hat why not make your own hatpins of lace? An old form can be covered with a crocheted medallion or lace flower. The stitches must necessarily be close in order to cover the foundation, but when an Irish lace daisy curls its petals over a hatpin you will pierce your crown with joy in the knowledge of having something homemade, but new.

The Popularity of Skunk Fur.

Skunk figures on gowns, muffs, mantles and stoles. Some of the skunk stoles are so planned that they look as if a piece of the fur had been carelessly thrown around the shoulders, covering neck and bust, till it meets the waist. Chinchilla is being made up in perpendicular stripes for coats.

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Fell From 30 ft. Pole

Fred Caswell, a combination man at the York telephone exchange, had a very narrow escape from fatal injuries Saurday.

Caswell was at work on the top of a thirty-foot pole, and thinking that he had hooked his safety belt to the pole, he bent backwards and in a second pitched over and fell to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders, but fortunately his fall was broken by a snow bank, otherwise he would have been killed.

He was taken to his home and it was feared that he had suffered internal injuries, but Sunday night he was able to be about.

YORK BEACH

Misses Christie and Margaret Weare have returned from a visit to Haverhill.

Mr. Arthur C. Higgins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Avery has returned to his home in Bar Harbor.

John C. Trefethen and family left for Peterboro on Wednesday. Mr. Trefethen has purchased a hardware and tin store there and they will make that place their future home.

Will Junkins of Manchester was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth left for Boston on Wednesday for the winter.

Shaw Newton and sister, Miss Francis of Portsmouth were the guests of J. S. Young and family last week.

Mrs. A. A. Smith is visiting friends in Canaan and Lebanon, N. H.

Horace Colby is passing the week in Canaan.

Four drunks and seven lodgers were the occupants of the police station last night.

P. A. C. CRIBBAGE TOURAMENT

The annual cribbage tournament of the P. A. C. is now well along and there is great interest being taken at the present time. Lamprey and Hasty, with but six games played, head in percentage, and Staples and McDonough are second, with ten games played.

The following are the games played and the standing of the teams:

Marden and Gray, 1175—Smart and Smart, 1071.

Hasty and Lamprey, 1179—Marden and Gray, 1070.

Marcy and Leary, 1163—Foote and Bigger, 1032.

Foot and Bigger, 1177—Crowley and Kirnan, 1139.

Smart and Smart 1109—Crowley and Kirnan, 1101.

Clark and Walker, 1157—Smart and Smart, 1090.

Hasty and Lamprey, 1169—Burk and Downs, 1074.

McDonough and Staples, 1189—Clark and Walker, 951.

Dondero and Ward, 1137—Foote and Bigger, 1129.

McDonough and Staples, 1123—Hasty and Lamprey, 1087.

Rowe and Tilton, 1156—Foote and Bigger, 1082.

McDonough and Staples, 1152—Crowley and Kirnan, 1045.

Rowe and Robinson, 1143—Marcy and Leary, 1123.

Rowe and Tilton, 1157—Marcy and Leary, 1102.

Crowley and Kirnan, 1156—Clark and Walker, 1040.

Smart and Smart, 130—Foote and Bigger, 1113.

Whalley and Mitchell, 1125—Marcy and Leary, 1119.

Rowe and Robinson, 1130—Whaley and Mitchell, 1087.

Smart and Smart, 1147—McDonough and Staples, 1125.

Clark and Marden, 1131—Marden and Gray, 1081.

Smart and Smart, 1136—Burke and Downs, 1044.

McDonough and Staples, 1155—Marcy and Leary, 1119.

Ward and Dondero, 1168—Mitchell and Whaley, 1118.

Marcy and Leary, 1095—Smart and Smart, 1084.

Burke and Downs, 1109—Rowe and Tilton, 1071.

Marcy and Leary, 1128—Hasty and Lamprey, 1095.

McDonough and Staples, 1087—Whalley and Mitchell, 1032.

Rowe and Tilton, 1137—Marden and Gray, 1092.

Foote and Biggar, 1150—Clark and Walker, 1027.

Rowe and Tilton, 1104—Ward and Dondero, 1064.

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McDonough and Staples, 1130—Rowe and Tilton, 1108.

Rowe and Tilton, 1137—Marden and Gray, 1072.

McDonough and Staples, 3160—Foote and Bigger, 1088.

Hasty and Lamprey, 1152—Rowe and Robinson, 1077.

Staples and McDonough, 1074—Rowe and Robinson, 1050.

Burke and Downs, 1119—Marcy and Leary, 1036.

Ward and Dondero, 1111—Clark and Walker, 1091.

Clark and Walker, 1164—Marcy and Leary, 1044.

Hasty and Lamprey, 1189—Ward and Dondero, 1005.

Rowe and Robinson, 1156—Smart and Smart, 1127.

Ward and Dondero, 1118—McDonough and Staples, 1094.

Ward and Dondero, 1155—Rowe and Robinson, 1044.

Standing, Dec. 7, 1909.

	Games	Played.	Perc't.
Hasty & Lamprey,	6		1.954
McDonough & Staples,	10		.946
Rowe & Tilton,	7		.939
Foote & Biggar,	7		.926
Smart & Smart,	7		.925
Marden & Gray,	4		.922
Marcy & Leary,	9		.919
Rowe and Robinson,	4		.916
Burke & Downs,	5		.910
Dondero & Ward,	4		.911
Mitchell & Whalley,	4		.908
Clark & Walker,	6		.902
Crowley & Kirnan,	5		.901

JOHN LANGDON CLUB THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the John Langdon Club will be held this evening, and Prof. S. C. Prescott, professor of biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will speak on "The Production of Clean Milk." Mr. Walter H. James of the M. I. T. will illustrate the lecture with the stereopticon.

A Canadian paper announces that a long dry spell is predicted, beginning in the middle of May. That is looking ahead quite a distance.

THE GATE THAT WON JANE.

Story of a Young Inventor Who Made a Success.

By MARY G. BENTLEY.

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Farmer Tillson hadn't a generous hair in his head. He kept every cent he got and never gave out a cent.

Jane was as open hearted as Tillson was close. She was the life of the young farmer people round about, and not one of them but loved her. Her uncle did all he could to impress her with the fact that, having some capital, she should look upon marriage as a sort of partnership in which her partner should furnish an equivalent to her own means.

One day there came to Tillson's farm a young man who asked for work. He was rather intellectual looking than muscular, a fact that did not favorably impress Tillson. But he

"YE MUST TALK WITH ME 'BOUT THAT GATE."

offered to work for very low wages, and as it was harvest time Tillson employed him.

Now, Jane no sooner saw young Zeke Freeman doing the hardest work there was to be done on the farm, which her uncle put upon the young man, than she pitied him. Pity being akin to love, she loved him. She was bright enough, however, to keep the situation from her uncle, who never suspected it till Freeman one day went to him to ask for Jane's hand.

"No; ye can't have Jane," snarled old Tillson ungraciously. "She's my brother's daughter an' has money of her own, an' you ain't nothin' but a hired man with no prospects. I don't see what Jane was thinkin' on to say ye could ask me. Ye can't have her, an' that's all there is to it."

Zeke opened his mouth as though to protest or to strengthen his case by further argument, but Tillson's face was grim and forbidding, and he knew the old man too well to weaken his chances by causing useless irritation. He turned away.

That afternoon they were near the farmyard gate, Zeke digging post holes and old Tillson patching up a wheelbarrow, when the drummer of an agricultural warehouse appeared. But, instead of going straight to Tillson, he stopped at the gate and began to examine it curiously.

"Queer contrivance that," he said presently. "Good idea, though—grand, good idea. How did you happen to think of it?"

"It's some of my hired man's dilly-dallyin'," replied Tillson gruffly. "He's forever up to something of that sort. Wastes half his time."

Zeke flushed a little, but did not look up.

"No wasted time about that," declared the drummer emphatically. "It's a valuable idea. There's money in it."

"Money?" questioned Tillson eagerly. Then he saw one of the horses squeezing his body through the open doorway of the cornerib, and he rushed off. He would have sent Zeke, only he preferred him to continue at the post hole digging.

"So it's your idea, is it?" said the drummer as he crossed to Zeke's side. "Going to have it patented, of course."

Zeke laughed. "Patented!" he echoed. "That foolish thing? Why, it's nothing but a lot of stones and two hinges placed so the gate will shut of itself."

"But that's just the sort of thing which usually proves valuable," persisted the drummer. "The simpler the device, if it's useful, the better. You'll make a mistake if you don't protect the idea."

"Then I guess I'll make the mistake," said Zeke carelessly. "Patents cost money, and I haven't any. Besides, if I had I wouldn't risk 50 cents on that foolish thing."

The drummer regarded him thoughtfully. "Look here," he said suddenly, "how would you like to make a trade? I could appropriate the idea for myself if I did business that way, but I don't. Still, I like to make money wherever I see a chance. My house does a good deal in patent articles, and I can generally guess pretty close whether there's money in an idea or not. Now, if you say so, I will put this through at my own expense and keep half the profit. What do you say?"

"You mean use stones like that and all?" asked Zeke skeptically.

"No; it's only the idea I want. We would find some substitute for the stones."

Zeke's indifference began to vanish. "If you really think it's worth anything," he said doubtfully, "I'll be glad to have you fix it up. But I don't want you to lose money." Then, a little wonderingly, "I thought patents were made of pulleys and springs and—and such things and that 'twas geniuses who got 'em up who studied years and years to make 'em all right."

The drummer smiled. "It is that way sometimes," he said, "but not always. I have known inventors to have their ideas come to them in a moment, in a flash of thought. But suppose we fix this thing now."

He opened a notebook and wrote for some seconds, then tore out the leaf and handed it to Zeke.

"It's a sort of agreement for you to put your name to," he said. "Read it first, though. Never sign anything until you know what it is. Later I will have regular papers made out for both of us."

Zeke read the paper and signed his name with the pen which the drummer held ready. Then he resumed his digging. A few moments later Tillson came hurrying back.

"The dratted horse ate a full peck of good corn," he began wrathfully. "No supper 'll be get this night. Now, what is it 'bout that gate 'bizness? How's there money in it?"

"By getting the invention patented," answered the drummer carelessly, "but Zeke and I have fixed that up. Well, I must be going."

"But, look here!" exclaimed Tillson. "Ye must talk with me 'bout that gate. It's mine! Zeke ain't nothin' to do with it."

"Oh, I don't want the gate," said the drummer coolly. "It's only the idea, and that, I believe, belongs to Zeke. Goodby."

Tillson stared at him as he walked away, the wrath deepening on his face. Suddenly he swung round to Zeke. "What did ye get?" he demanded. "Come, hand it over."

"I didn't receive anything for money," Zeke answered.

"Stop!" roughly. "Don't tell any yarns. Didn't I hear the man say you an' him fixed it up? Now, how much money did he give ye for my gate? Look at me straight."

Zeke did so, with a half smile. "He's to pay for getting out a patent," he replied, "and have half what we make."

"An' ye didn't get any money?"

"Not a cent."

Tillson looked at him sharply, but there was no deceit in the straightforward face. Even he realized the fact. "Then ye're an idiot!" he snarled. "The man was set on the idee; I could see that from the way he spoke. Ye could have got fifty or a hundred dollars jest as easy as nothin'. Mebbe we could have made a trade for a lot of his tools. An' now—huh!—ye'll never hear from him agin."

Zeke did not answer, and presently Tillson went to the barn grumbling. But his words did not disturb Zeke in the least. He scarcely expected to hear from the man again. In spite of what had been said, he could not bring himself to believe that the simple contrivance was of any value. Even when the "regular papers" came, with imposing seals and blank places for him to sign his name, he regarded them more as interesting novelties than as anything that would affect his future.

But one day a letter came which caused his eyes to open wide with amazed delight and which after a half hour of hard thinking carried him into the house after his Sunday clothes. It was nearly dark when he returned from the town. Old Tillson met him at the barn door, his face dark.

"What d'ye leave work for without my say so?" he demanded.

"Business," replied Zeke. "I heard you say t'other day the mortgage had run by and that if you didn't raise the money soon they'd be selling you out. So I've been to a lawyer and had it fixed over in my name, to save you trouble. You can pay me whenever it suits. You see," in answer to the look on Tillson's face, "I got a check for two thousand on the patent and am likely to get as much more every year. I think I'll buy Dickson's big farm that joins ours."

Tillson stood looking at the young man with mouth and eyes wide open. The expression on his face was a study. One would expect to see some shamefacedness there, but there was none. There was not even gratitude. For the moment there was surprise mingled with a feeling of suspicion that Zeke had assumed his debt that he might make something by it. One who always acts from mean motives suspects every one else of doing the same thing. His first words indicated that such was the condition of his mind.

"What interest you goin' to charge me?"

"Never mind about the interest. You can pay whatever rate you please or nothing at all."

"Waal, I suppose you've got to be paid suthin'. What is it you want?"

"Jane."

"Oh, that's the pay you're after!"

The moment the old curmudgeon's interest came to the front he was less concerned about that of his niece.

"You and she can settle that, I suppose. As long as she's satisfied I suppose I'll have to be."

Jane was perfectly satisfied, and before long there was a wedding.

But Zeke didn't buy Dickson's farm. He drifted into the employ of a firm engaged in the development of mechanical contrivances and is now a very rich man.

JANUARY

FOR THE CAREFUL BUYER IS A MONTH OF OPPORTUNITY.

All departments of our store take the month of January to reduce stock and all odd lots and samples are disposed of at a very marked reduction from usual prices.

As many of these are in small quantities we will not specify particular items, but assure our customers that a visit to our store will repay them.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

THE D. A. R. RIVALRY

Washington, Jan. 10.—Factional strife in the D. A. R. is about to break out anew. The progressives as the antiadministration forces style themselves, took the occasion of absence of the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, in New York last week, to hold caucus meetings where they outlined their plans of warfare.

Their main grievance is that Mrs. Scott has appointed as chairman of several important committees women who had been defeated for office at the last election and were consequently not members of the national board. The three women in question were prominent supporters of Mrs. Scott's candidacy.

Administration supporters claim that Mrs. Scott had a right to make such appointments, and say that no article of the constitution was violated in so doing.

That the recent thefts in the national headquarters here will also be used as political capital by the progressives is evident. They insist that methods in use there for several years past has been unbusiness like.

CITY BRIEFS

Knives sharpened at Horne's.

The sleighing was never better.

There is another epidemic of colds.

The local clubs are very much alive.

Sleighing parties were numerous yesterday.

Send in your vote on the City Hall to the Herald.

Veteran Firemen's convention in Boston on Tuesday.

Trips abroad have been planned by several local people.

Change of vaudeville and pictures at Music Hall today.

The druggists are going to close at 9.30 p. m. for a few months.

Chicken supper at North church chapel on Thursday evening.

The latest and best in motion pictures at Music Hall tonight.

There is an epidemic of sore throats at the present time.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Several people enjoyed skating on Sunday wherever they could find it.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

The Boston city election will be held tomorrow.

Portsmouth is to see the Metropolitan Grand Opera this week in Boston.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The committee on site for new City Hall held a meeting on Saturday evening.

The Bar Tenders will hold their annual ball at Freeman's hall on Wednesday evening. Good music and a good time.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

MOTOR CAR TO BLAZE PATH FOR MIGHTY LOCOMOTIVES

Australian Premier Designates Cadillac for Terrific Task of Exploring Transcontinental Railroad Route

The premier of Australia has designated a Cadillac "Thirty" for one of the most difficult tasks ever assigned to a motor car—the exploration of the proposed route of the Australian transcontinental railway.

The proposed route, for hundreds of miles, lies through trackless wildernesses, including some of the wildest country on a continent which abounds in wild country. It will be necessary, to complete the stupendous undertaking, for the car to carry all the essentials for living in the desert. Tents, water, food, etc., will form the most important part of the equipment.

The idea of exploring the route of the railway was promulgated by the Australian newspapers, which secured the government sanction and support of a project which undoubtedly will save thousands of pounds when construction work actually begins.

Doubtless the premier's selection of the Cadillac for this work was impelled by the car's recent feat in crossing the continent from Sydney to the Gulf of Carpentaria. At the time that trip was undertaken, no motor had ever attempted the terrible journey, and none has yet essayed to duplicate it. On this occasion the route followed was practically identical with that proposed for the railroad. At one period of the pilgrimage, no white man was seen for five days by those in the car; and the blacks fled from the motor's approach. They had never before seen an automobile.

It was necessary for a great part of the distance to travel by the compass alone, keeping to the central direction as closely as topographical conditions would permit. Again it was impossible to make progress until the undergrowth and bush had been subdued with axes and knives. There were rocks and boulders innumerable, and deep sand for miles. But the Cadillac emerged triumphant, with the distinction of having blazed the first motor trail across an almost unexplored continent.

SAY JACK!

Where is the best bar room in the city? Why, No. 54 Market street, corner of Hanover street. Who runs it? Les Thompson and he carries the largest and best selected stock in the city. You don't have to ask useless questions, as the name and price is on every package. He has got a bottle counter, with a hundred cases of choice selected goods behind it. Remember the place, No. 54 Market street, and a call will convince you that he will use you right.

NOW IN BUSINESS

Former Inspector Out for Insurance

Former state liquor inspector F. E. Small of Rochester is now engaged in the insurance business in that city.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting will be held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank H. Gardner, No. 37 Islington street.

CITY HALL VOTES

Advocates of New Building Not Yet Heard from

The steady stream of City Hall votes continues and up to noon today eighty-eight have arrived.

The peculiar fact continues of not a single advocate of a new city hall registering his belief here.

Of the twenty new votes on the question of building a new city hall, one says "Not at present," another says "No and not until the tax rate is reduced to $20 on $1,000, and the rest simply say "No."

In regard to repairing the present building the greater number do not speak at all, but those that do voice any sentiment say "yes" and one adds "not to exceed $2,000."

One favors a State street site when any change is made and the others generally favor the present site.

For the first time the day's returns have contained no suggestion of either temporary or permanent use of the old high school building for city hall purposes.

Let everybody make his will known. The enterprise should have public approval or it should not.

The ballot is reprinted on page 2 for the convenience of all. It is printed today for the last time.

POLICE COURT

Polanders Have Holiday and Crowd the Gallery

A wireless was sent out among the Polish residents on Saturday and Sunday announcing that there would be a session of police court today and this bit of news once let loose among the gang will always result in a full house in the hall of municipal justice. Everybody even Father Doats when there is police court and today they even came in from the farming districts as far as Newington. It was the same old story, Fedos Urchek thumped another Polander on the forehead and furnished another job for Judge Simes. It takes lots of time to find out who really does the plugging at these love feasts and of course the spectators are right on hand for the interesting points. After much interpretation Urchek released $5.00 and costs of $6.90 and was given his freedom.

J. A. Conley, Patrick Noonan and Patrick Ney, a strange trio, were up for drunkenness. The case of each was placed on file and they left town.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Repair Present City Hall

Editor Portsmouth Herald:—In regard to the proposition to build a new City Hall, I desire to say, that it is my opinion, that owing to the financial condition of the city and the prevailing high tax rate, the city should not undertake this project at the present time. I firmly believe this to be the opinion of the great majority of the tax payers of the city.

The present building is in poor shape, that must be admitted, but it can be repaired to meet our present needs.

By the expenditure of say two or three thousand dollars the present hall can be made to meet the requirements of the city (very satisfactory) for the next five or six years, by the end of that time our tax rate should be low enough, and the city debt reduced to a point, that would allow us to undertake the building of a new hall with more confidence and surely more satisfaction to the tax payers of the city.

Build on the present site if a satisfactory building can be placed thereon. If not I should prefer State street site.

STANTON M. TRUEMAN.

CHIEFS TO BE RAISED

At the council fire of Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, this evening, the newly elected chiefs will be raised to their respective stumps by District Deputy Great Sachem Chauncey B. Hoyt and suite. The chief's degree will also be conferred. A repast of corn and venison will be served.

VOICES

One to another spake:
"Tonight a year will die,
With all its moil, defeats and fears,
Heartbreaks, vain longings, sins and tears,
In some deep grave to lie;
Of that, I ween, I'm glad."

And one spake to his friend:
"The year that this night dies
Possessed me of your heart and mind,
Revealed in pain a purpose kind:
Tears dim my thankful eyes."

One to another spake:
"Tonight a year has birth;
And it will bring that joy to me
For which I wait impatiently;
Therefore have I great mirth."

And one spake to his friend:
"The year that's born this night
Calls me a way that stretches far,
And brings me tasks I fear to mar:
My mood cannot be light."

Together moan and cry
Sound forth across the dark,
Weird voice of mingled joy and woe,
Attesting that above Time's now
Life moveth to its mark.

From out the night a Voice:
"All years from my right hand
Go forth to serve my sons below,
That souls may strong and loyal grow
In my great ways to stand.
And love and serve with joy."
—Lucius H. Thayer.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 1, 1910.

THE NEW CITY HALL

The Portsmouth letter in the Boston Sunday Globe says:

The argument over a new city hall has developed into a one-sided contest, very much in opposition to the evident intention of the city council to take some step toward construction. The haste in which the subject was taken up by the new board and the appointment of committees to report on plans, location and cost at a meeting next Monday evening has stirred up a heated discussion, in which those favoring building seem to be smothered by the antis. Outside the council there can be found but little sentiment for a new building.

Perhaps the best argument against the city taking up such an expense at this time has been prepared by Samuel W. Emery, Jr., and his statement of the city's financial condition and what it would likely be under a further bond issue is generally used by those in estimating the matter.

It is expected that the matter will soon be settled, and that the council will recognize the opposition to a new boulding and make plans to put the old building in shape. Should the council take a firm stand for construction, the proposed State street site and the sale of the present building and the site and the old high school building is argued the best way out of the cost.

CHANGE IN SUPERINTENDENTS

New Man for the Prudential Insurance Company in This City

O. E. Rodir, for the past eight months the active superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company in this city, has been transferred to the same duty at Norwich, Conn. He will be relieved here by D. Rogers of Boston who reported for such duty today.

Mr. Rodir, since coming to this city, has done much to advance the business of the company which he represented and was much taken with this city and its people. His family will later take up a residence in Norwich.

Try the Herald when you want the news.

PERSONALS.

Aubrey Patriquen is ill at his home on Bow street.

C. L. Dodge of Exeter was in the city on Sunday.

George E. Grant of Dover was a visitor here today.

Mrs. A. M. Ives is restricted to her home with a severe cold.

Ex-Alderman Joshua M. Vaughn is now living in Lynn, Mass.

G. E. French has been restricted to his residence with a severe cold.

Frank J. Milan has returned from a visit to his home at East Pepperell.

W. A. Parlington of Boston, passed Sunday with his family in Greenland.

John S. Grant of Cabot street is the guest of his daughter at Manchester.

Former License Inspector Fred E. Small of Rochester was a visitor here today.

Drs. E. O. Crossman and J. B. Neal were in Concord on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renner of Court street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. W. Harry Chick has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to get out doors.

Miss Fanchon Lord of Boston and Miss Minnie Gifford of Concord were in the city today.

John S. Young, Frank E. Ellis and R. F. Talpey of York Beach were in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paine and P. A. Marden of Manchester are Portsmouth visitors today.

C. E. Hodgdon is cutting ice today on Echo avenue. It is a foot thick and of excellent quality.

Mrs. John Lambert of Worcester, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned home on Sunday.

Fred Samuels of Boston was here today on business connected with the Rougan coaling plant at the North end.

B. Howard Roberts returned to his duties in the telephone office today after his annual two weeks vacation.

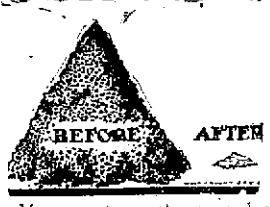
Daniel M. Lanigan of Boston, was here today on business connected with the Portsmouth Brewing company.

William H. Barker of the law department of the Boston and Maine railroad was here today on legal business.

Perry E. Conner of the Eastman company, who has been on his annual vacation, leaves today to report at the company's headquarters at Rochester, N. Y.

Elmer E. Riley, formerly employed as a motorman on the Atlantic Shore street railroad, who is now engaged in lumbering at Stetson, Me., passed Sunday at his home at Kittery Point.

OUR COAL



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Fresh Pork to roast, lb	16c
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Sirloin Steak, cut from very heavy Western steers, per lb	20c
Heavy Rump Steak, lb	20c
Good Steak, 2 lbs for	25c
Native Onions, pk	20c
3 lbs Mixed Cookies	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
Tall Salmon, 3 cans	25c
Solid Packed Tomatoes, per can	7c
Cream Tarter, full pound	28c

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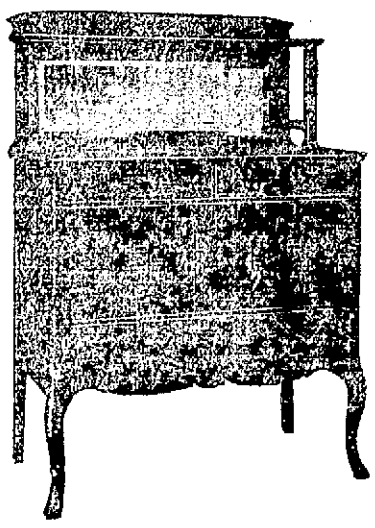

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